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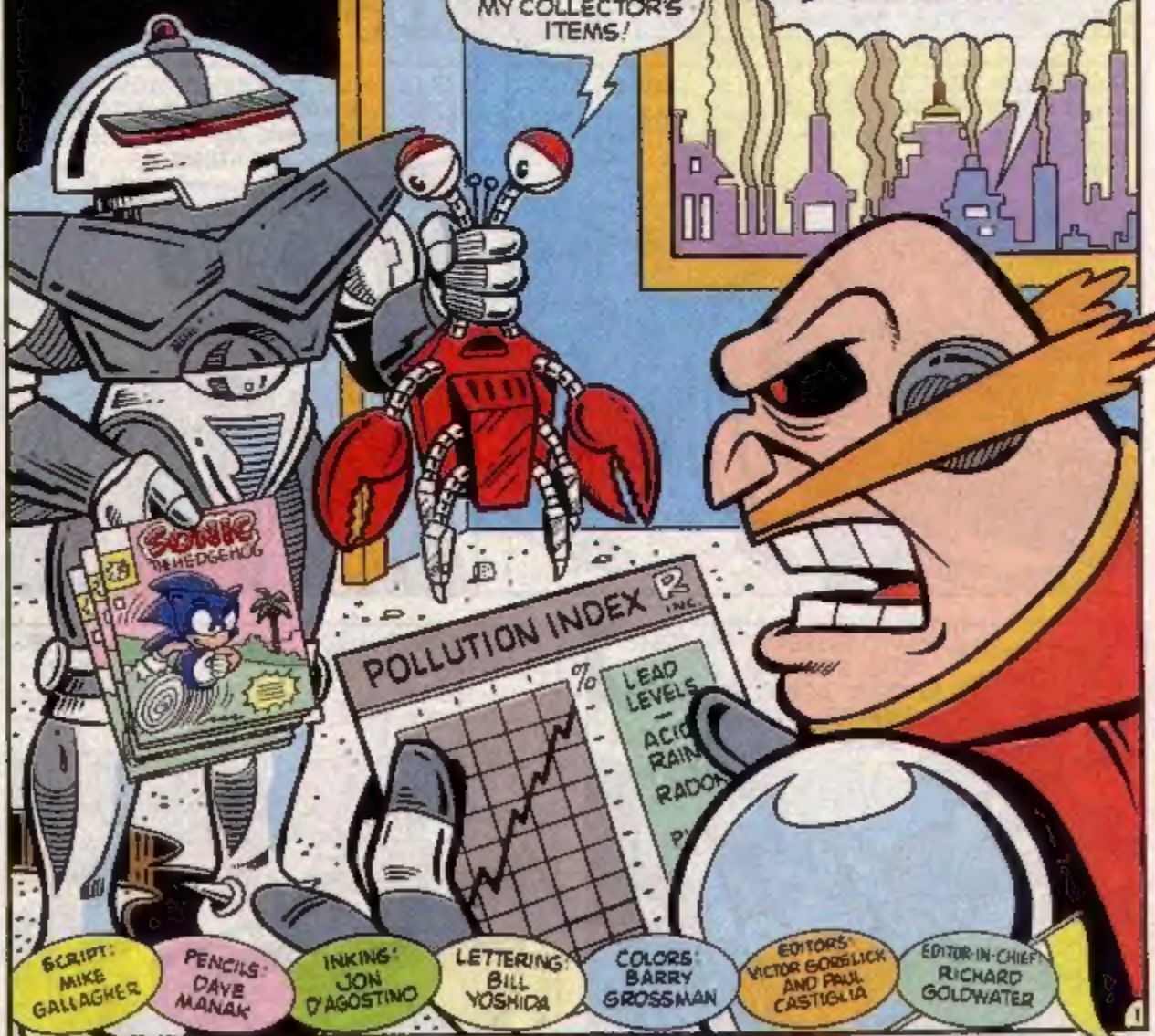
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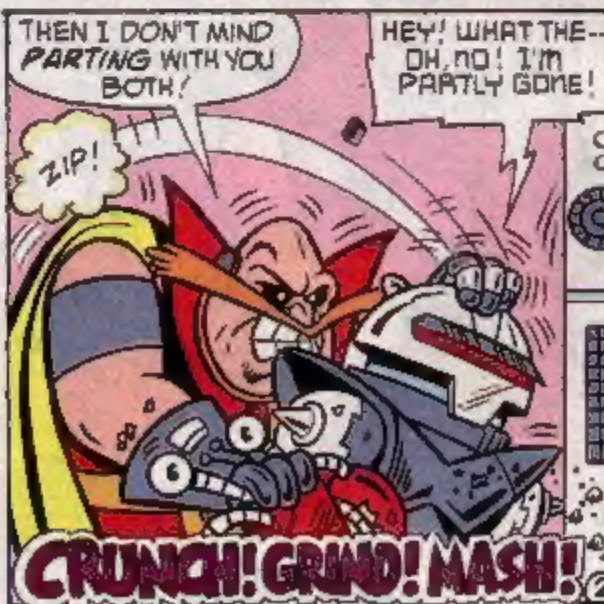
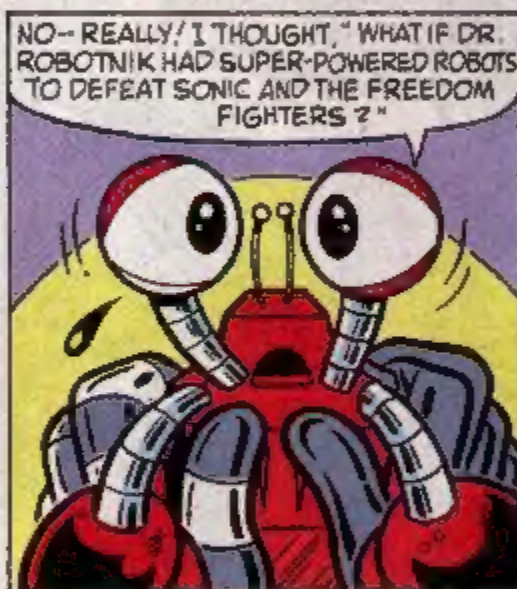
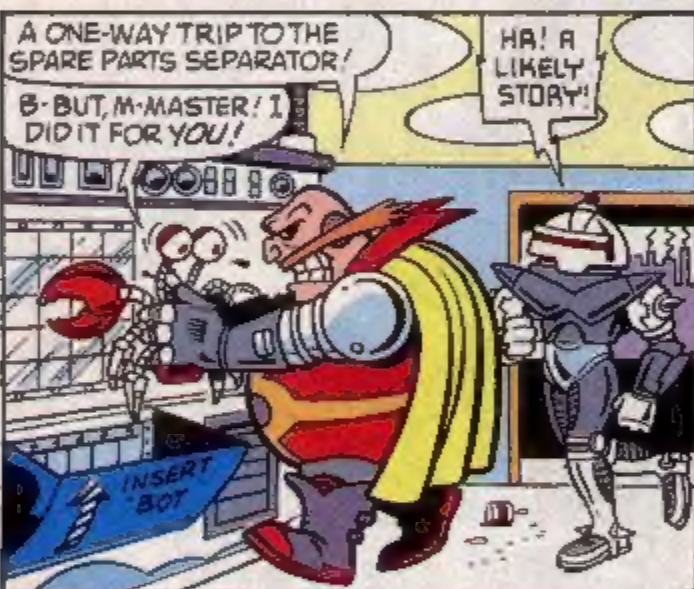
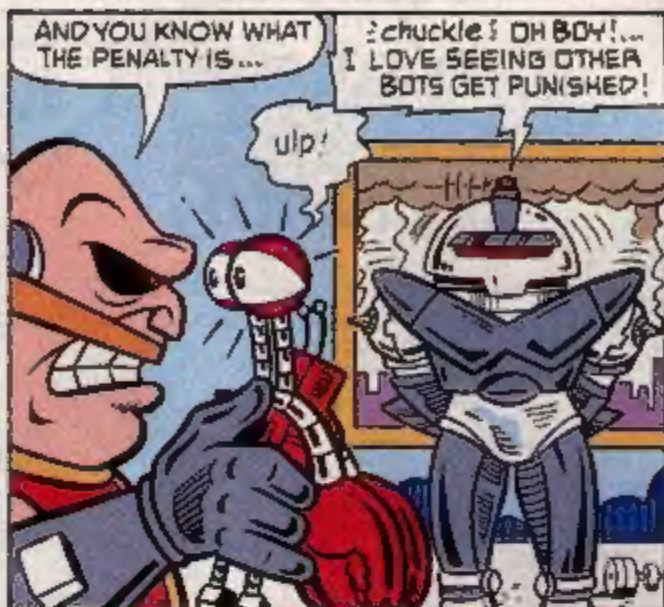
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IN THE POSSESSION OF
THIS CRABMEAT ROBOT,
OH FLABBY LEADER!

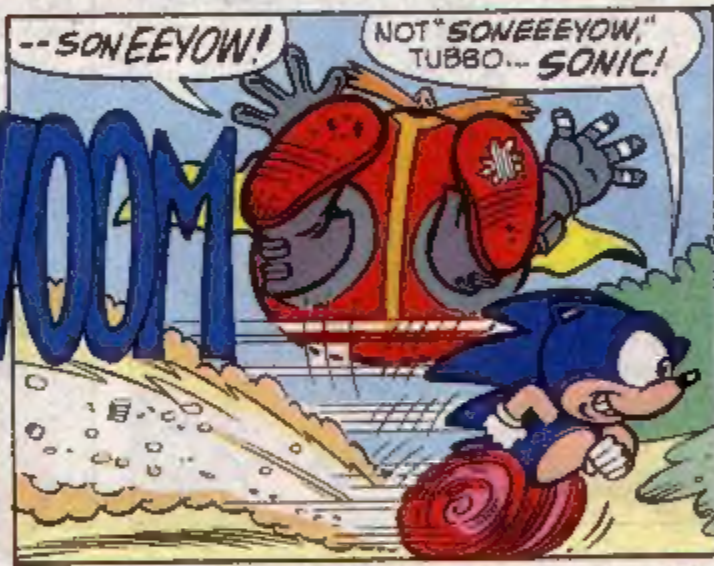
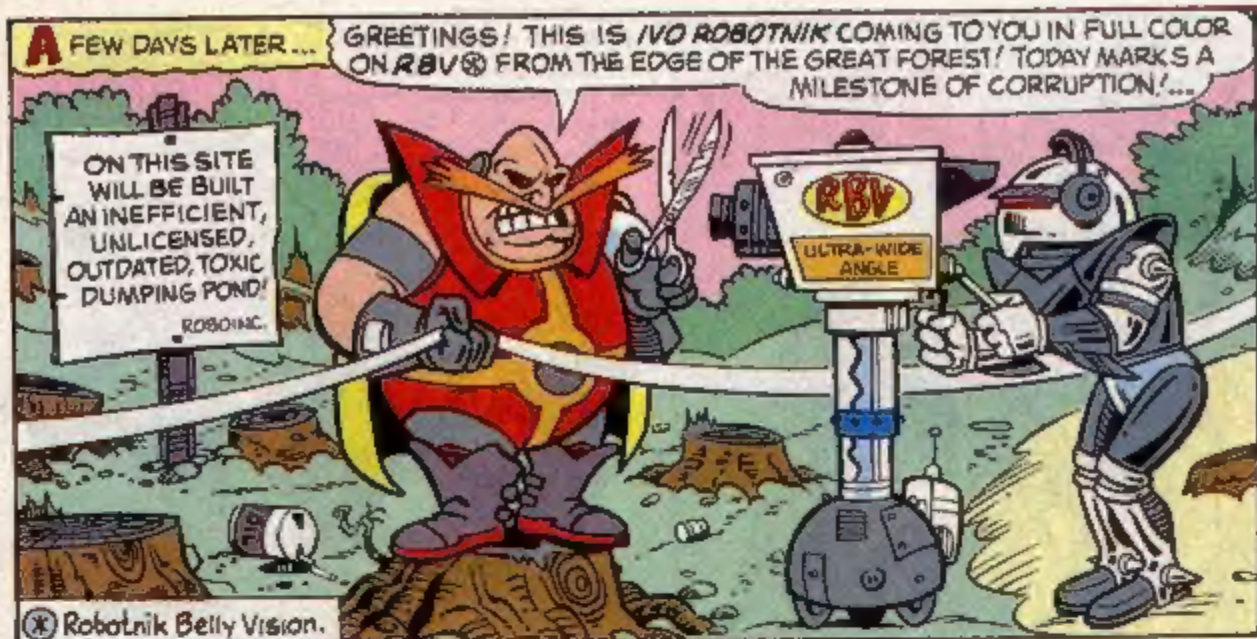
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MY COLLECTOR'S
ITEMS!

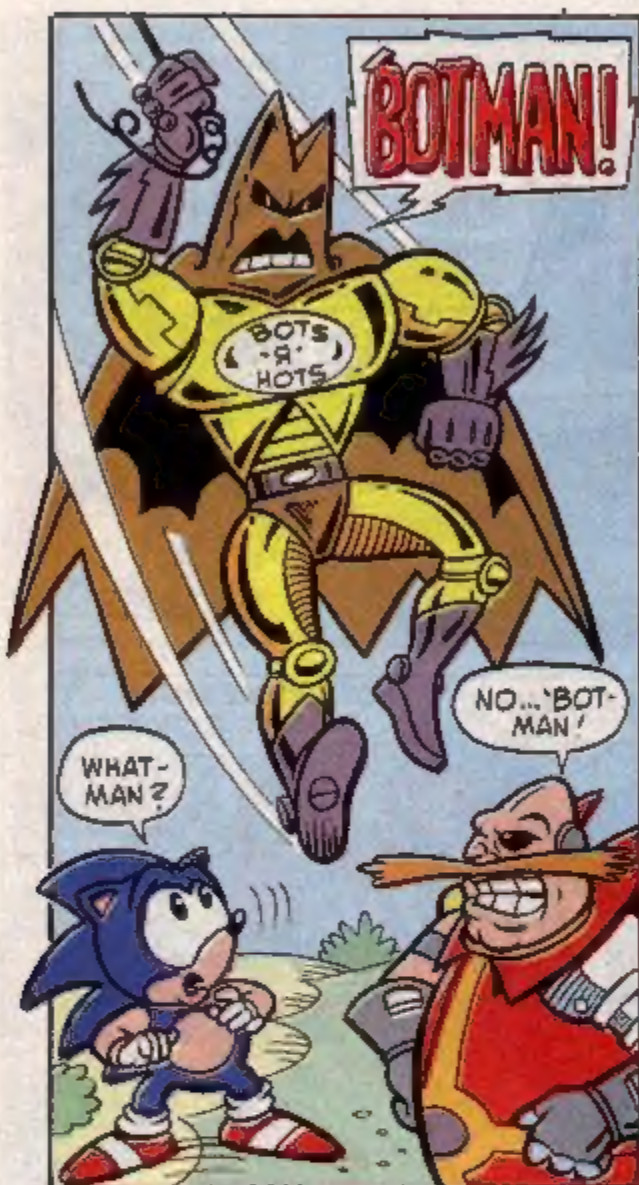
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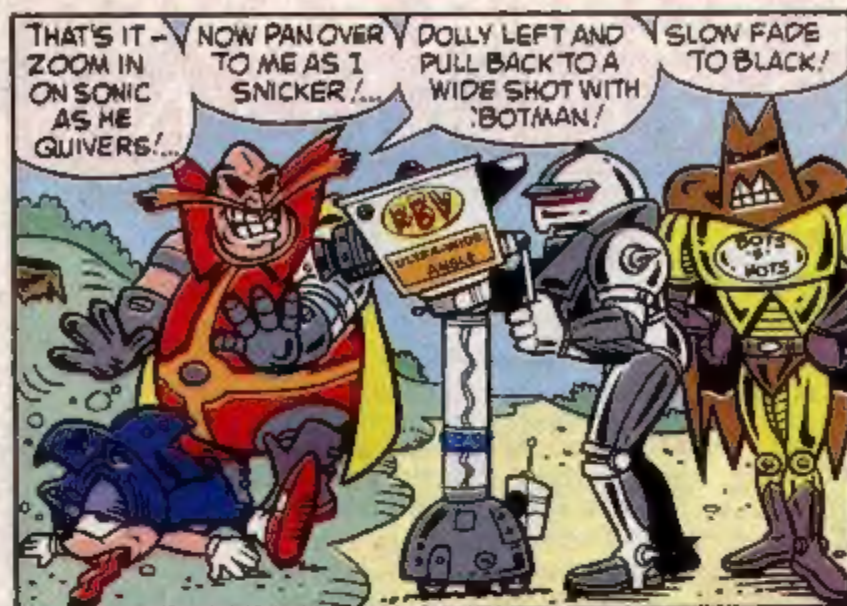


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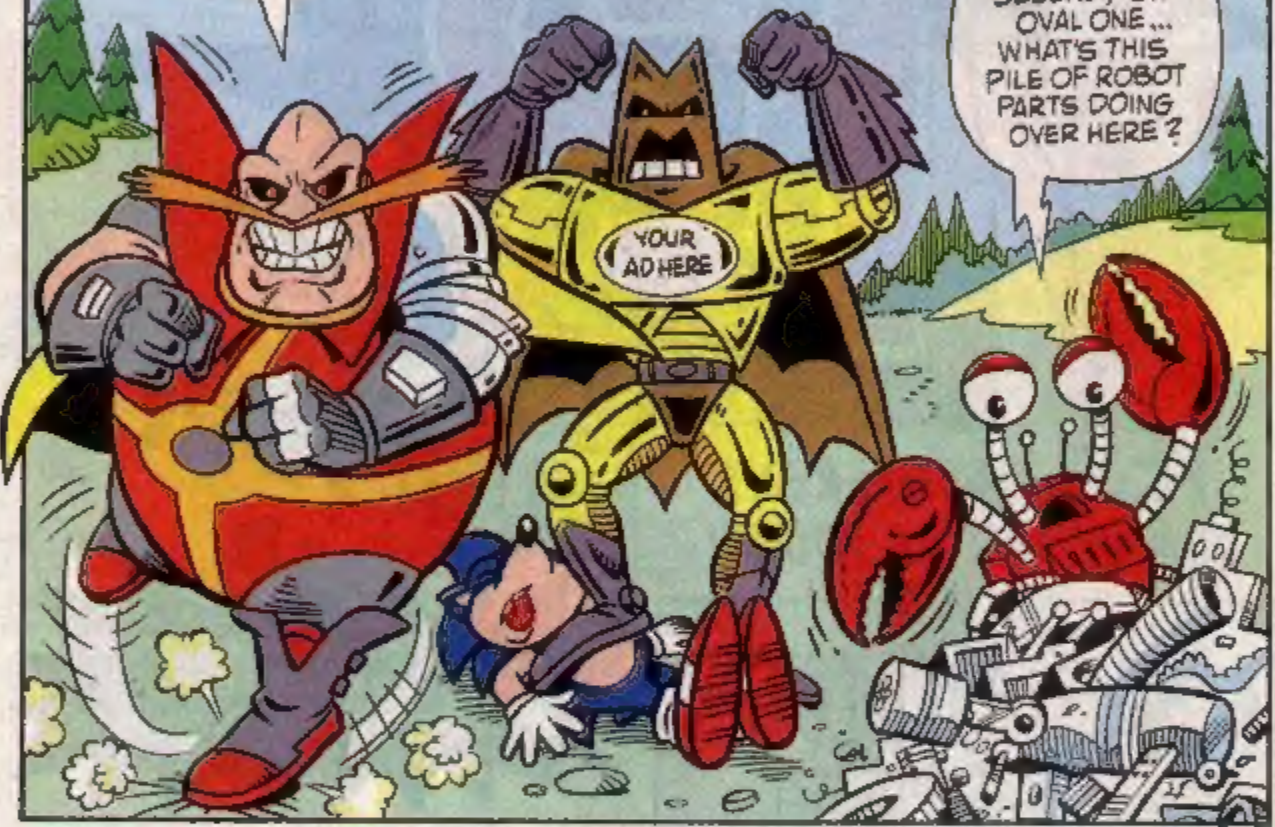


**BOT'S ALL,
FOLKS!**

PART II

IS THROUGH
AT LAST!
TRA-LA-LA-
DEE-DA...

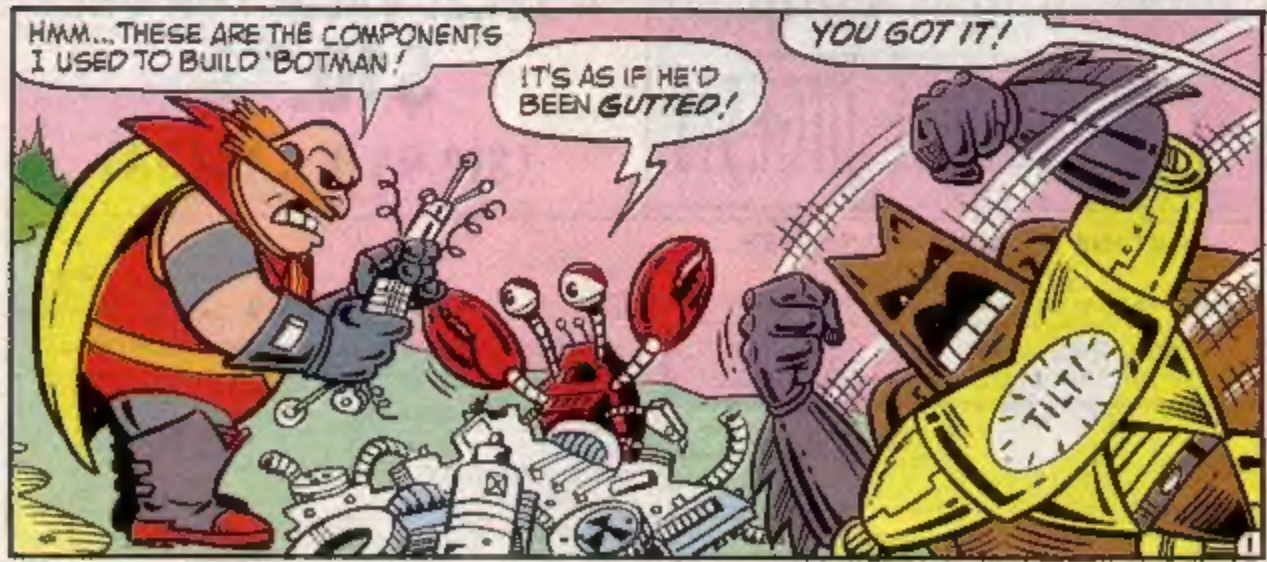
HOLD ON A
SECOND, OH
OVAL ONE...
WHAT'S THIS
PILE OF ROBOT
PARTS DOING
OVER HERE?

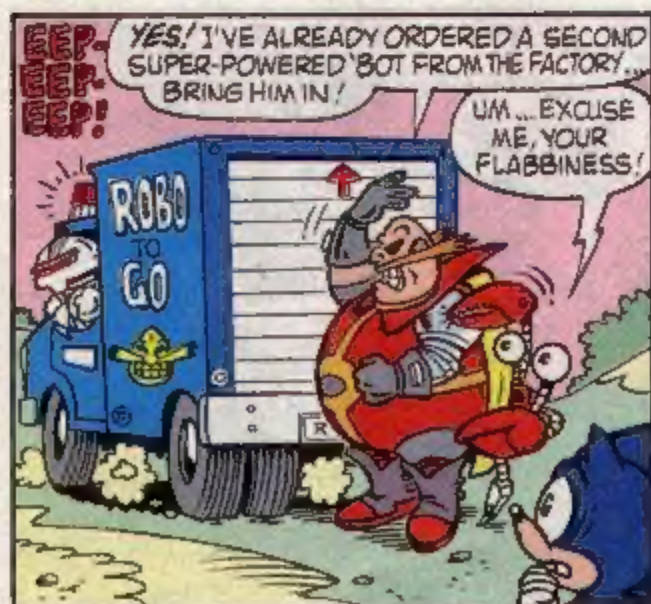
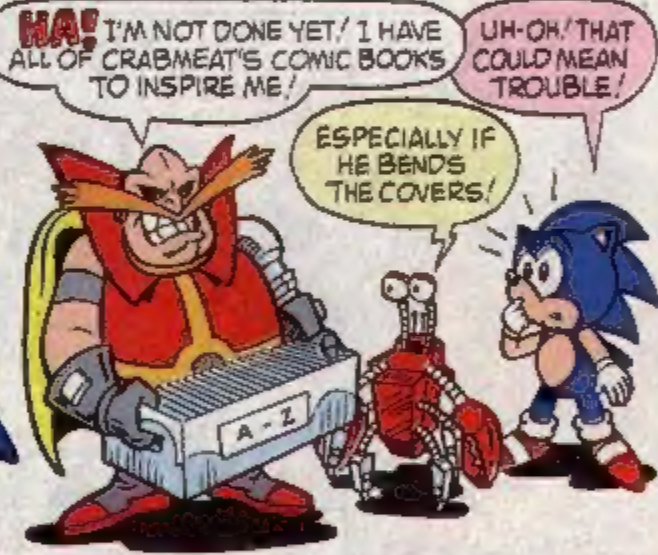
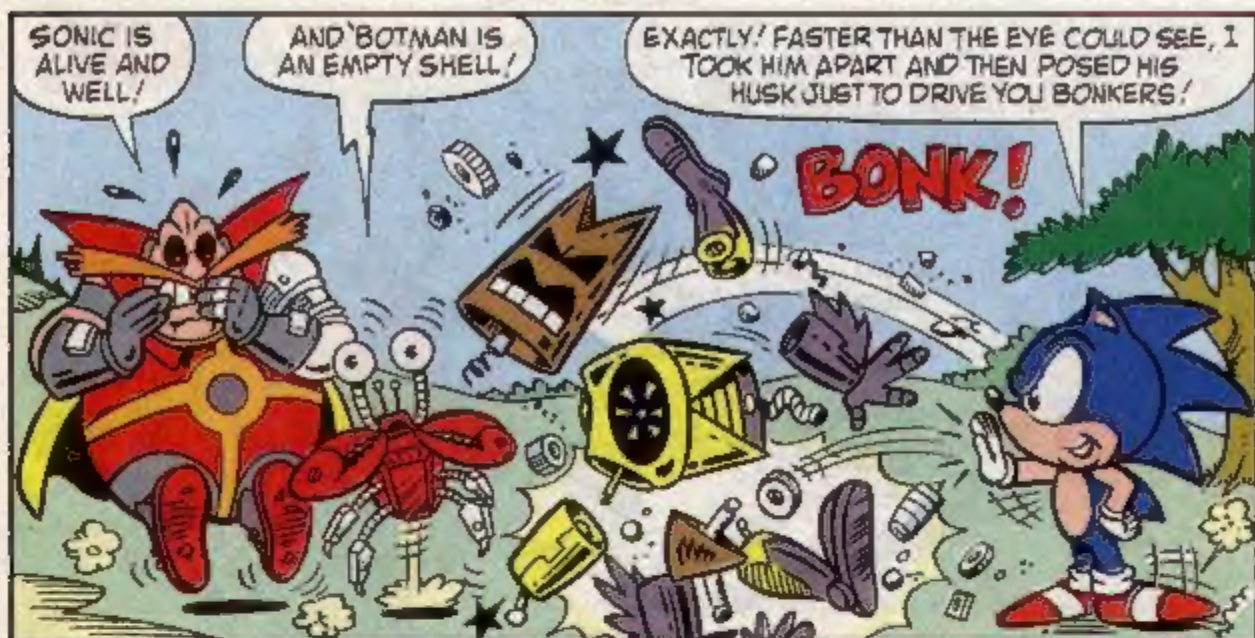


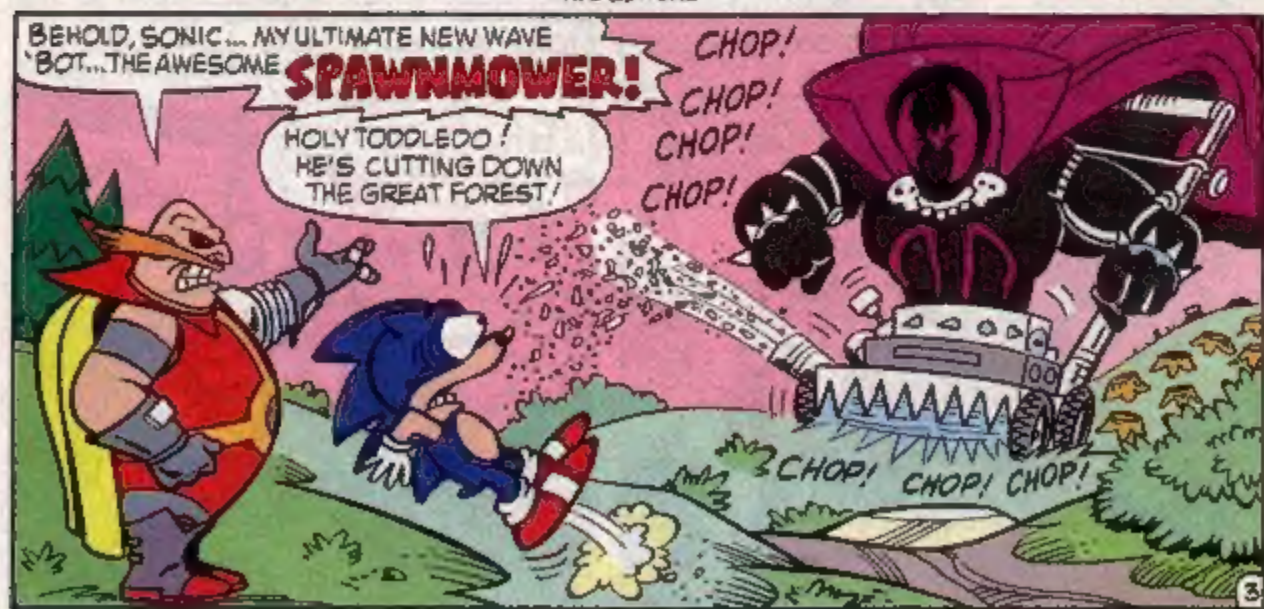
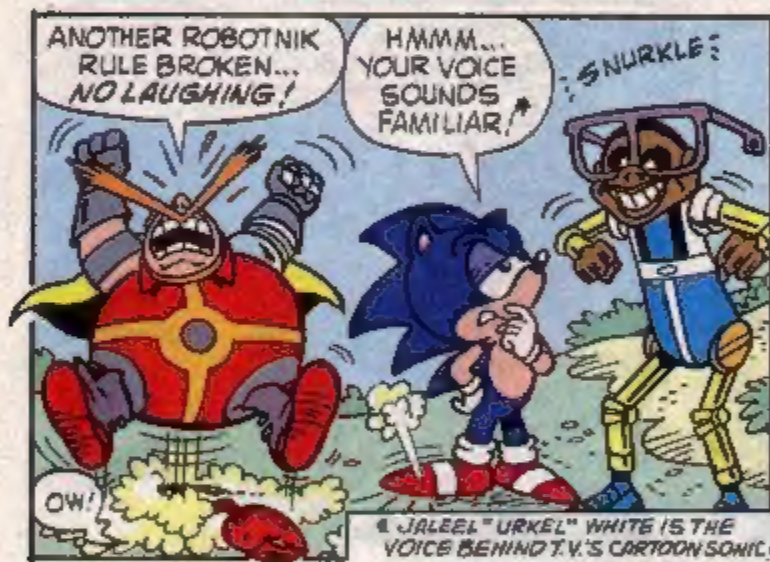
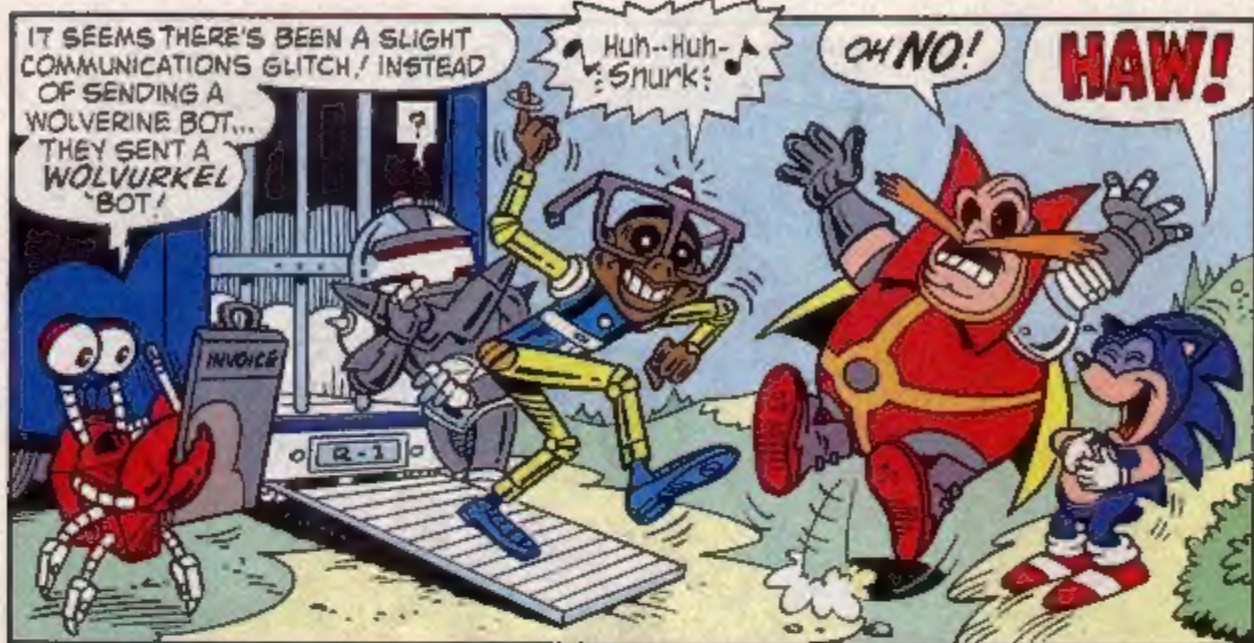
HMM...THESE ARE THE COMPONENTS
I USED TO BUILD 'BOTMAN!

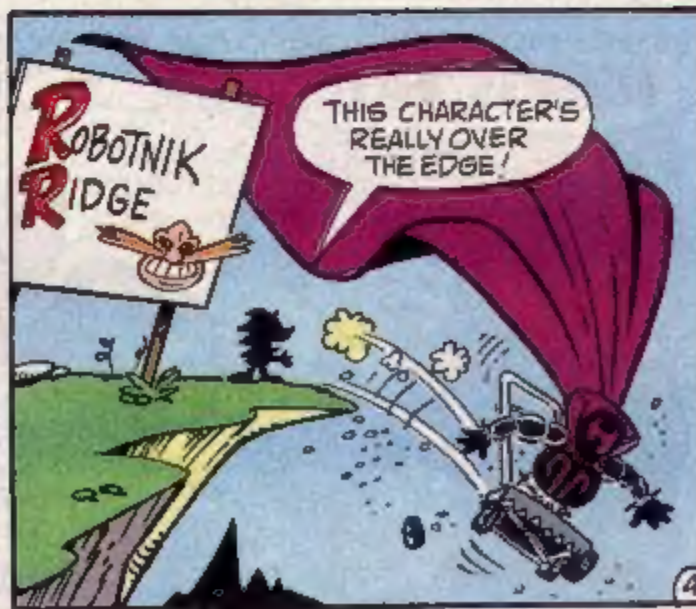
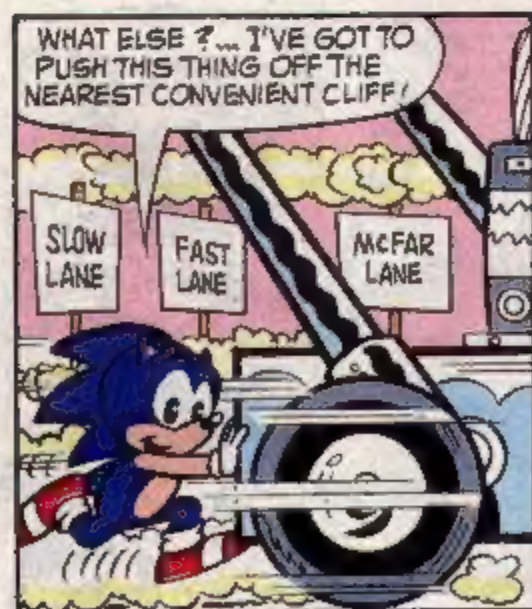
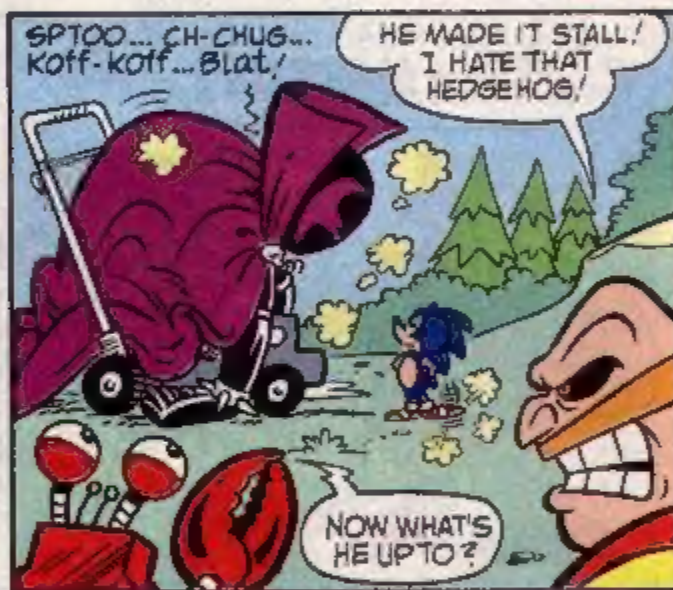
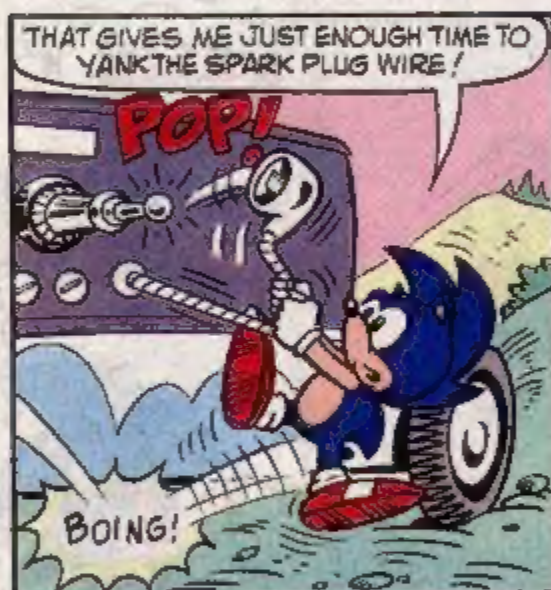
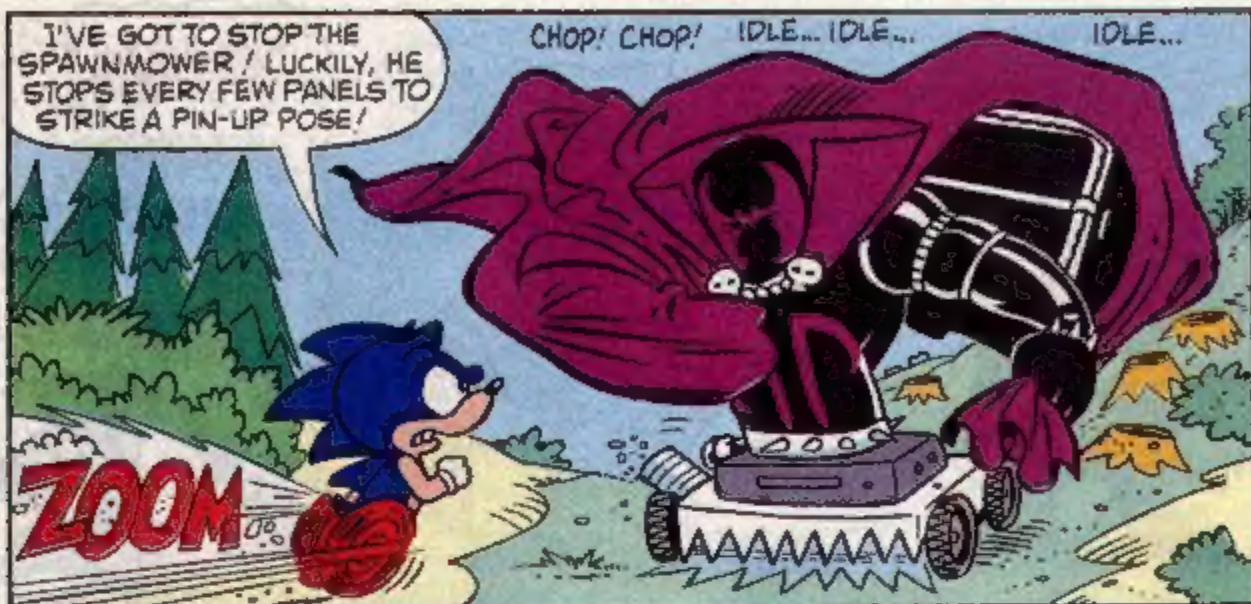
IT'S AS IF HE'D
BEEN GUTTED!

YOU GOT IT!









I'M NOT FINISHED SENDING MECHANICAL SUPER HEROES AT YOU YET, SONIC! HERE COMES!

MAGBOT

"FREEDOM FIGHTER FIGHTER!"

Snarl...

BWING!

A VALANT TRY, BUT NO GO, ROBO!

WHAM!
Thumpo!
CRUMPLE!
DIS-
MANTLE!

HARUMPH! FROM THE GOLDEN AGE, I REVIVE!

SHAZHAM!

CAPTAIN MARGOT!

KBASH ★
★ **POW!** ★
SMUSH!
DISASSEMBLE!

MY FAVORITE SNACK!
CHILI DOGS WITH
BIG RED CHEESE!

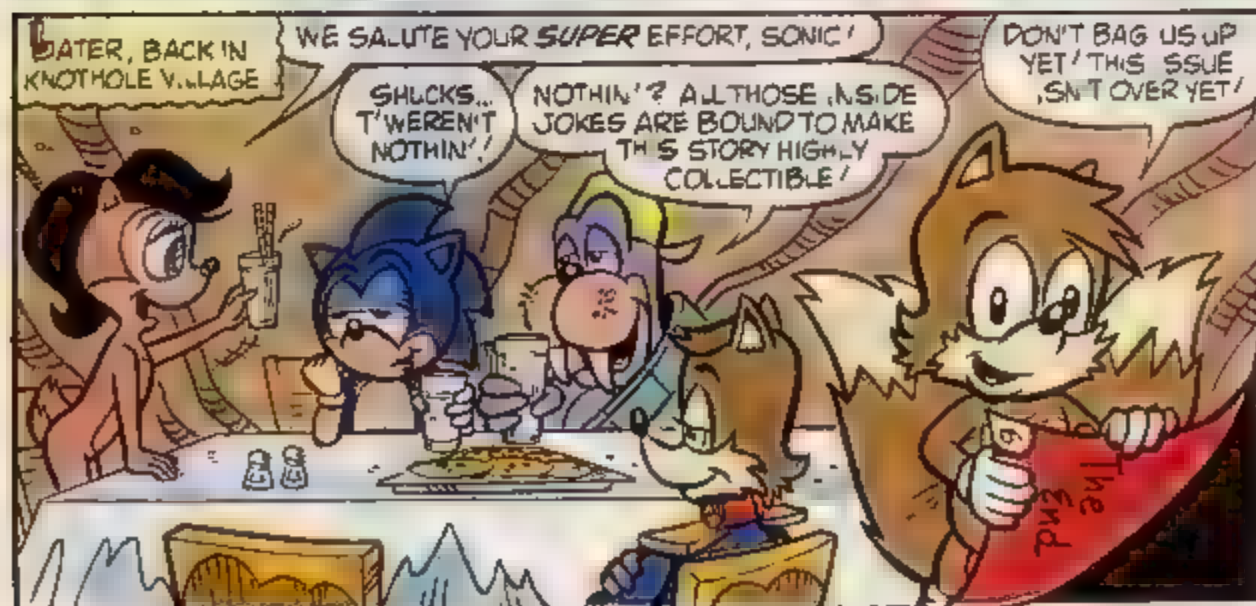
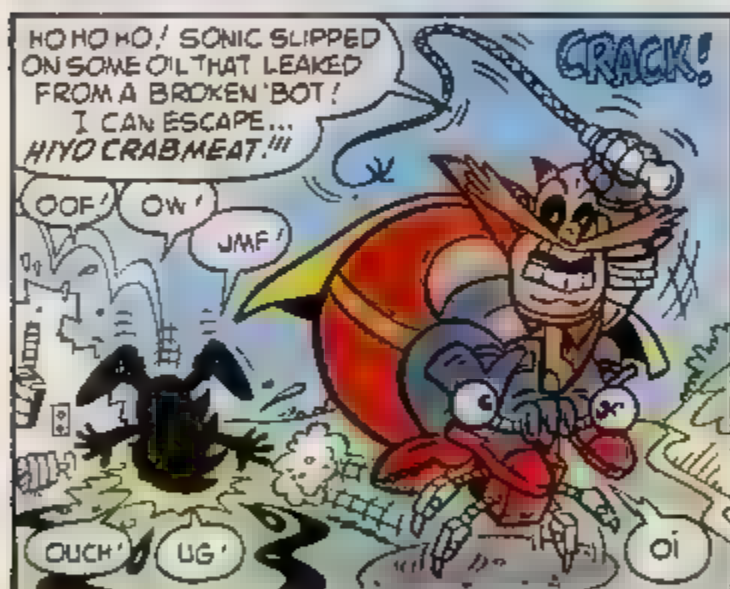
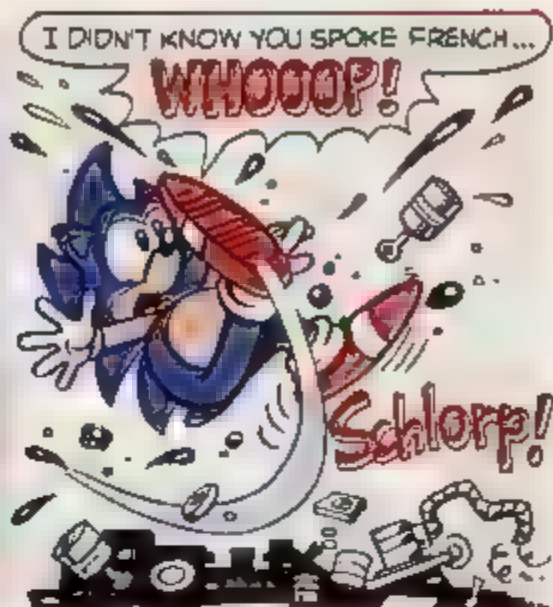
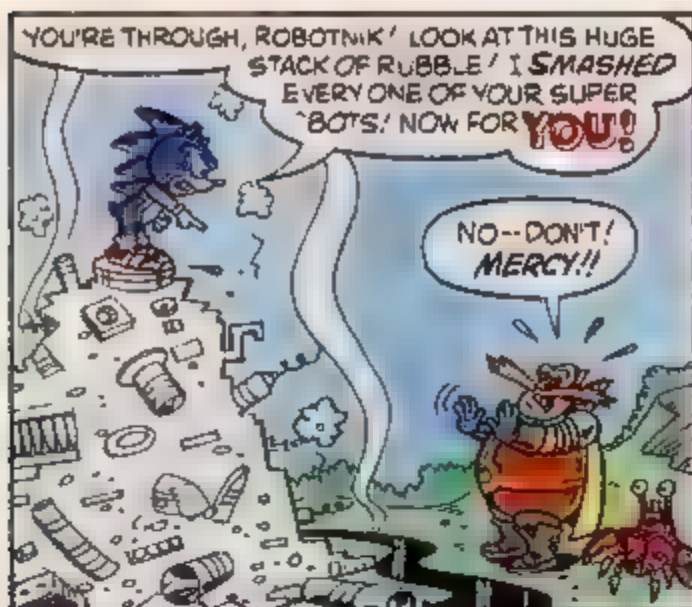
SIGH! BEHOLD MY FINAL ONE!

MIGHTY BOT!

HERE I COME TO SPOIL THE DAY!

SWAT!
★ **KL!MP!** ★
Dis-Com-
Bob-U-Late!

THAT WAS ONE
TOUGH MOUSE!
I JUST BARELY
SQUEAKED BY!



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Pin-Up

DRAT!
I LEFT THE FIVE
Pin-Up!



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IN

**"A LITTLE SONIC
GOES A LONG WAY"**

-Part I-

TWANG!

HOW'D I
DO, TAILS?

TWANG!

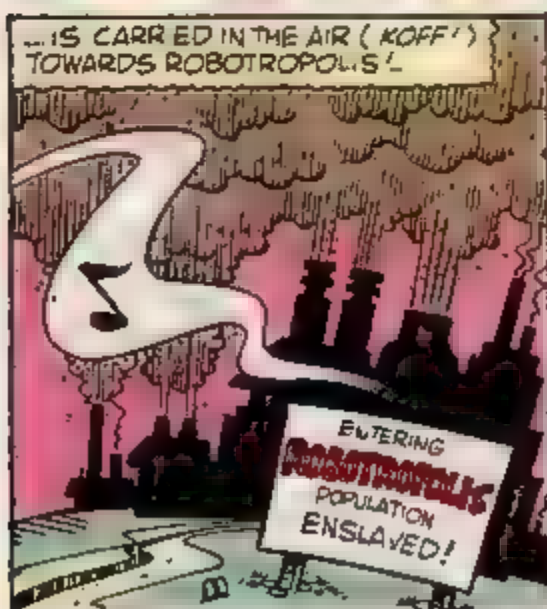
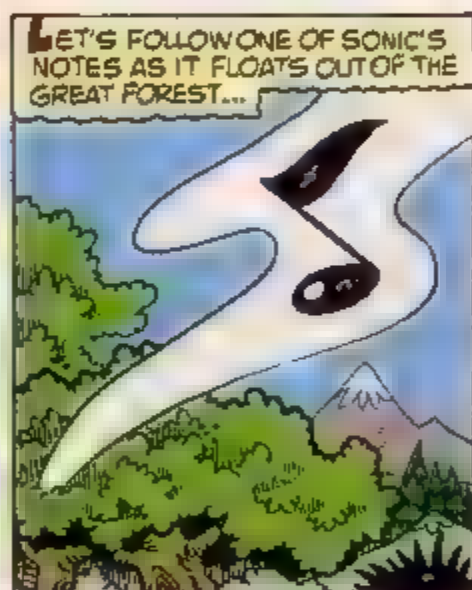
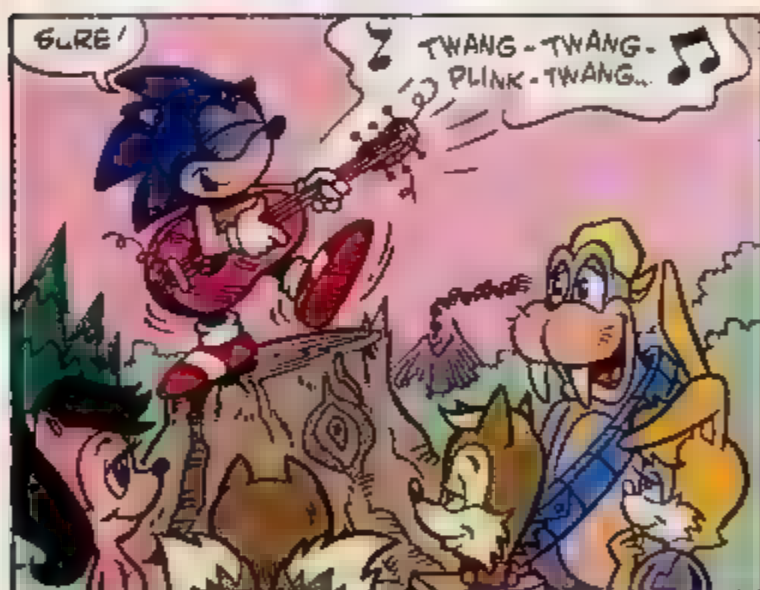
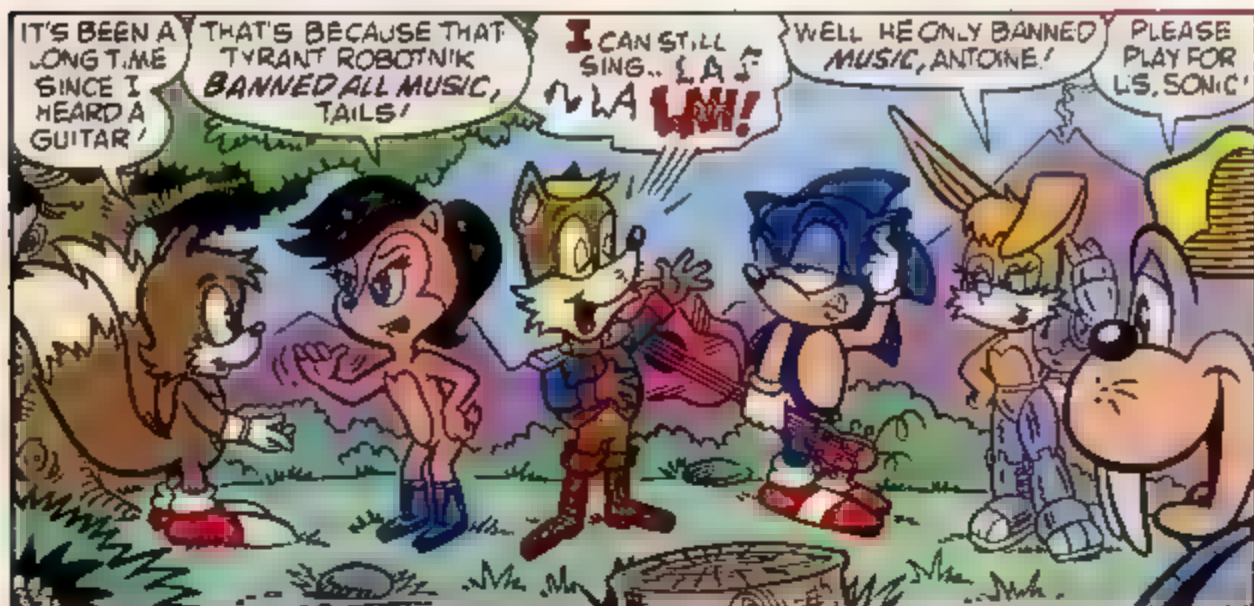
GREAT! ONLY
YOU COULD PLAY
A NOTE AND
THEN RACE DOWN
THE H.L. BEFORE
IT REACHES
ME, SONIC!

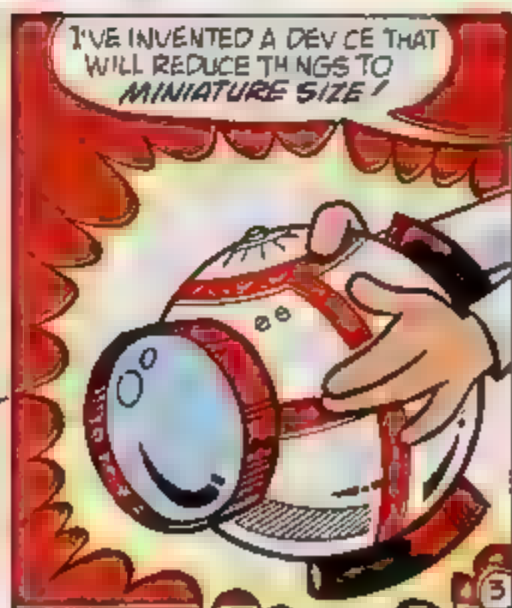
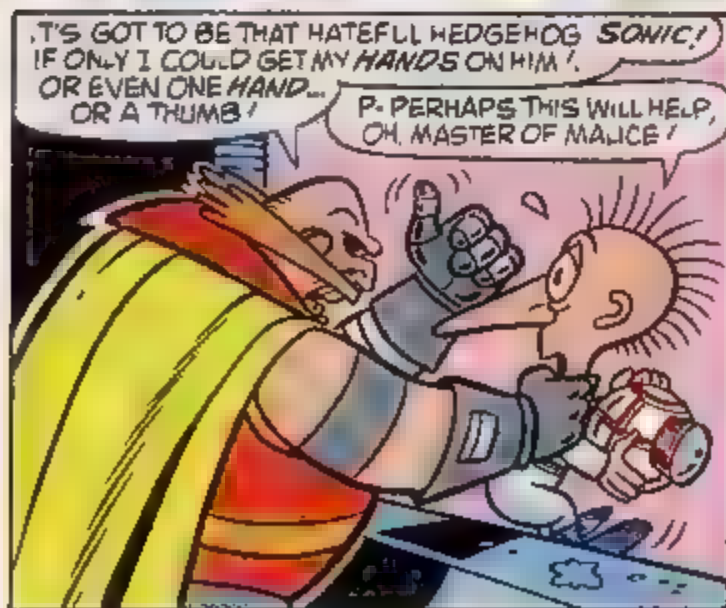
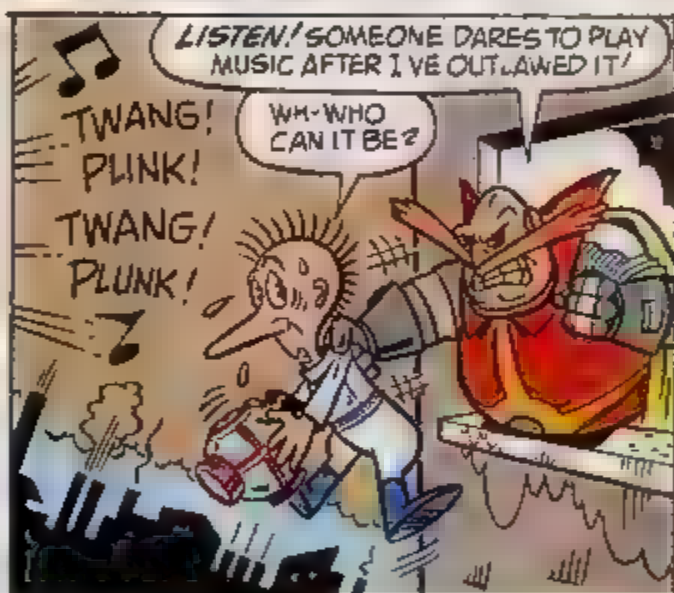
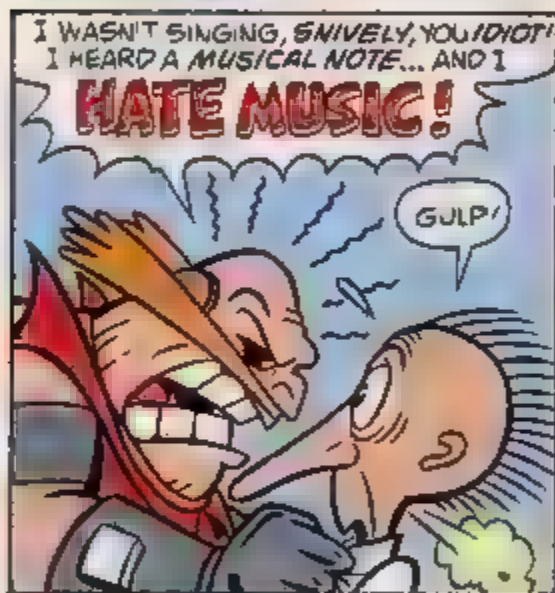
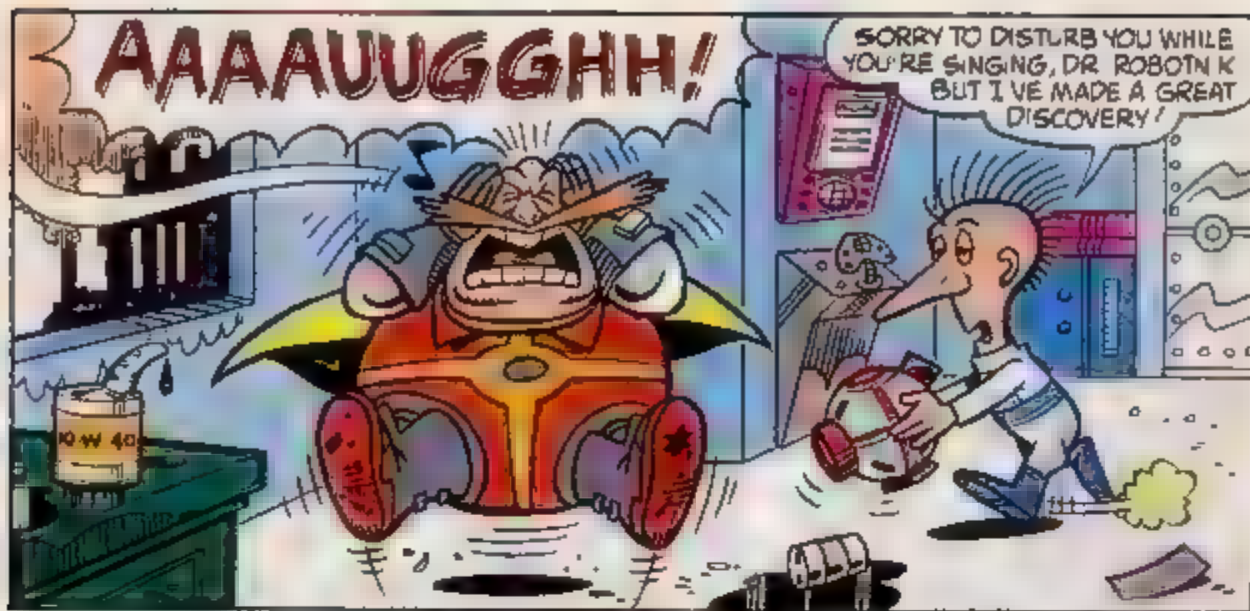
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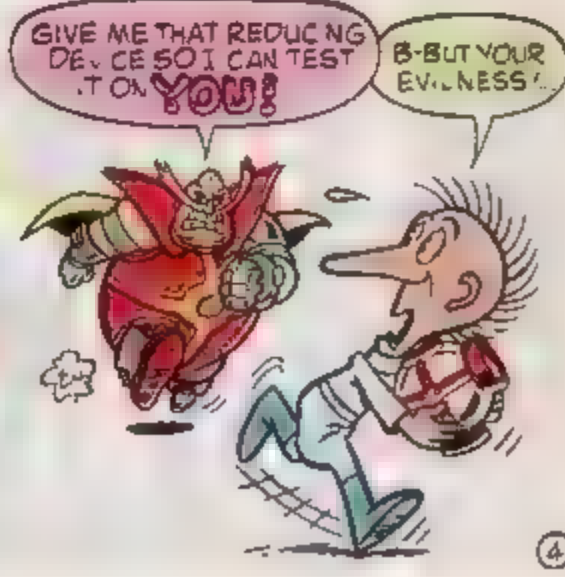
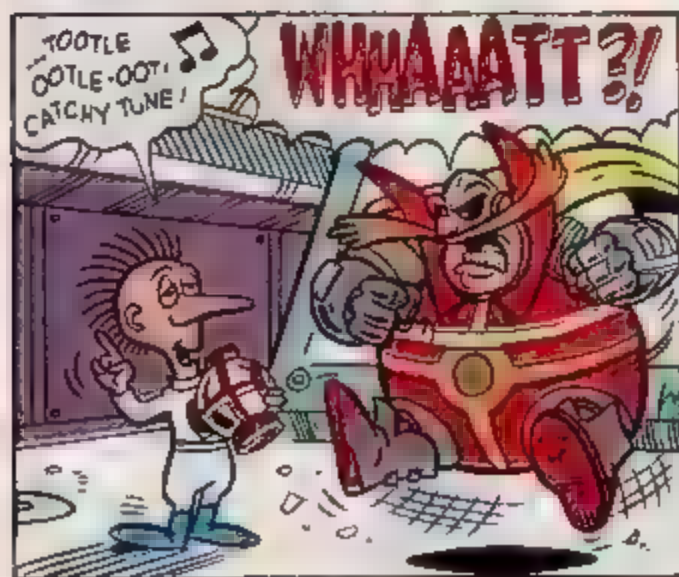
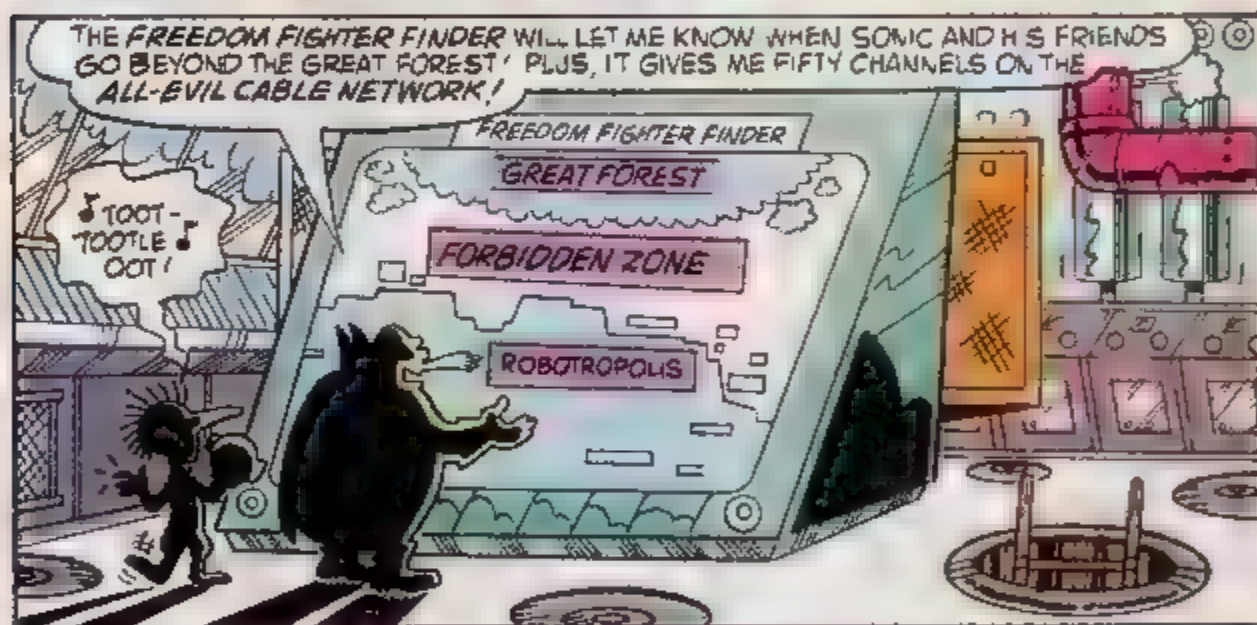
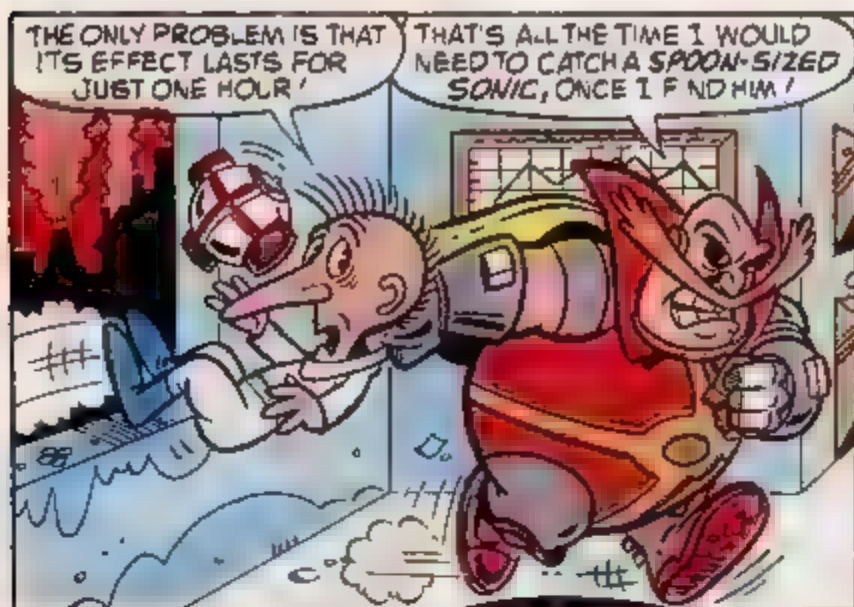
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GALLAGHER

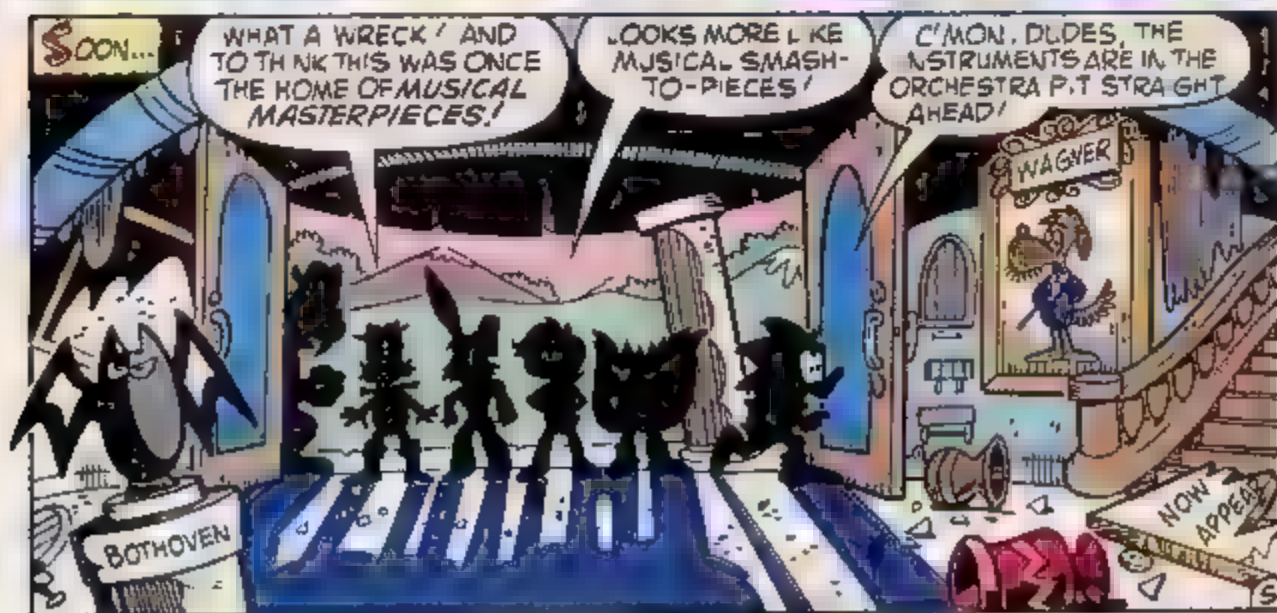
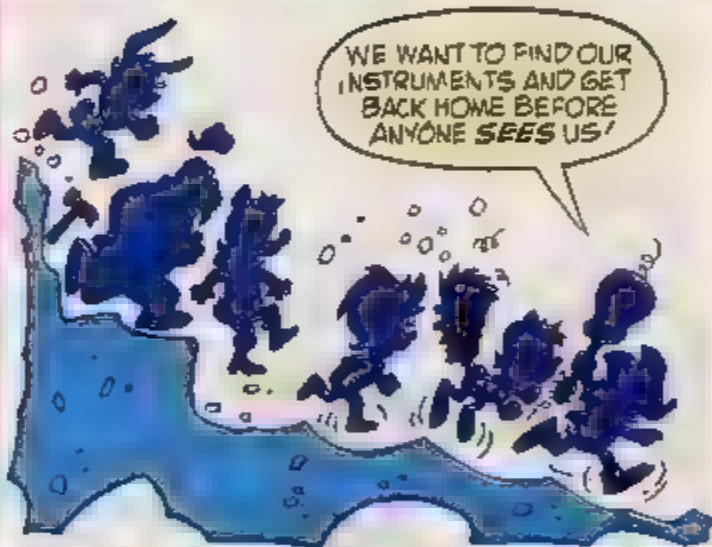
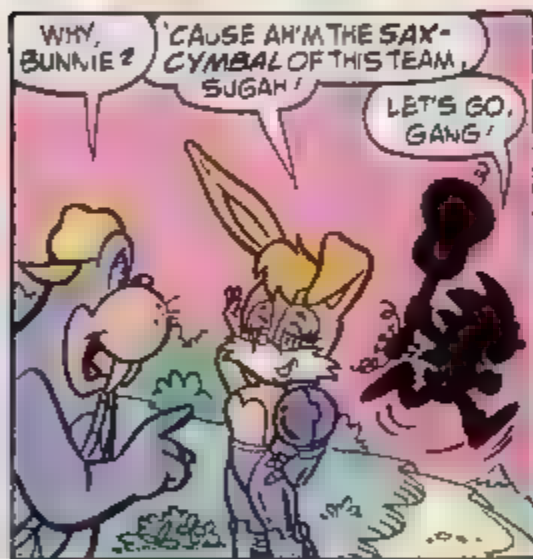
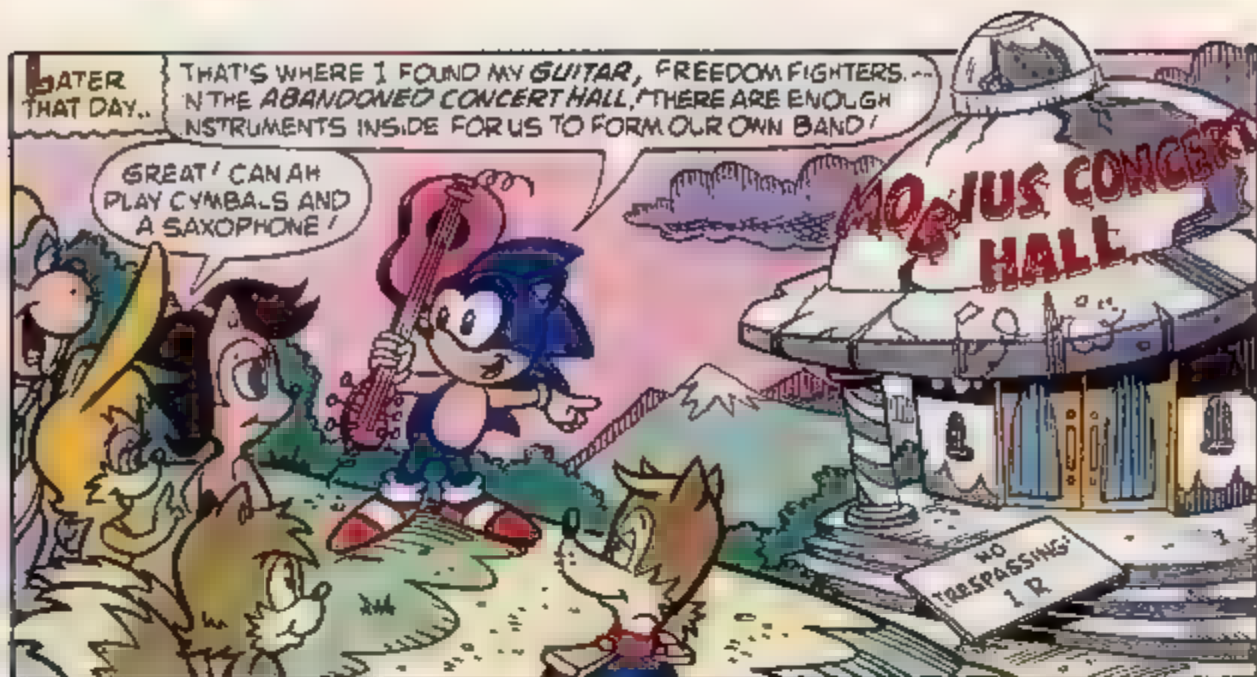
PENCILS
DAVE
MANAK

INKING
JON
D'AGOSTINO









FZZZZZZZZZAPP!!



WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
THAT FELT LIKE AN
ELECTRICAL SHOCK!



IT WAS MORE LIKE A **SHORT-CIRCUIT!**
AND HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW **SHORT**
YOU'VE ALL BECOME?

WHO
SAID
THAT?



BOT
ON THE
SPOT

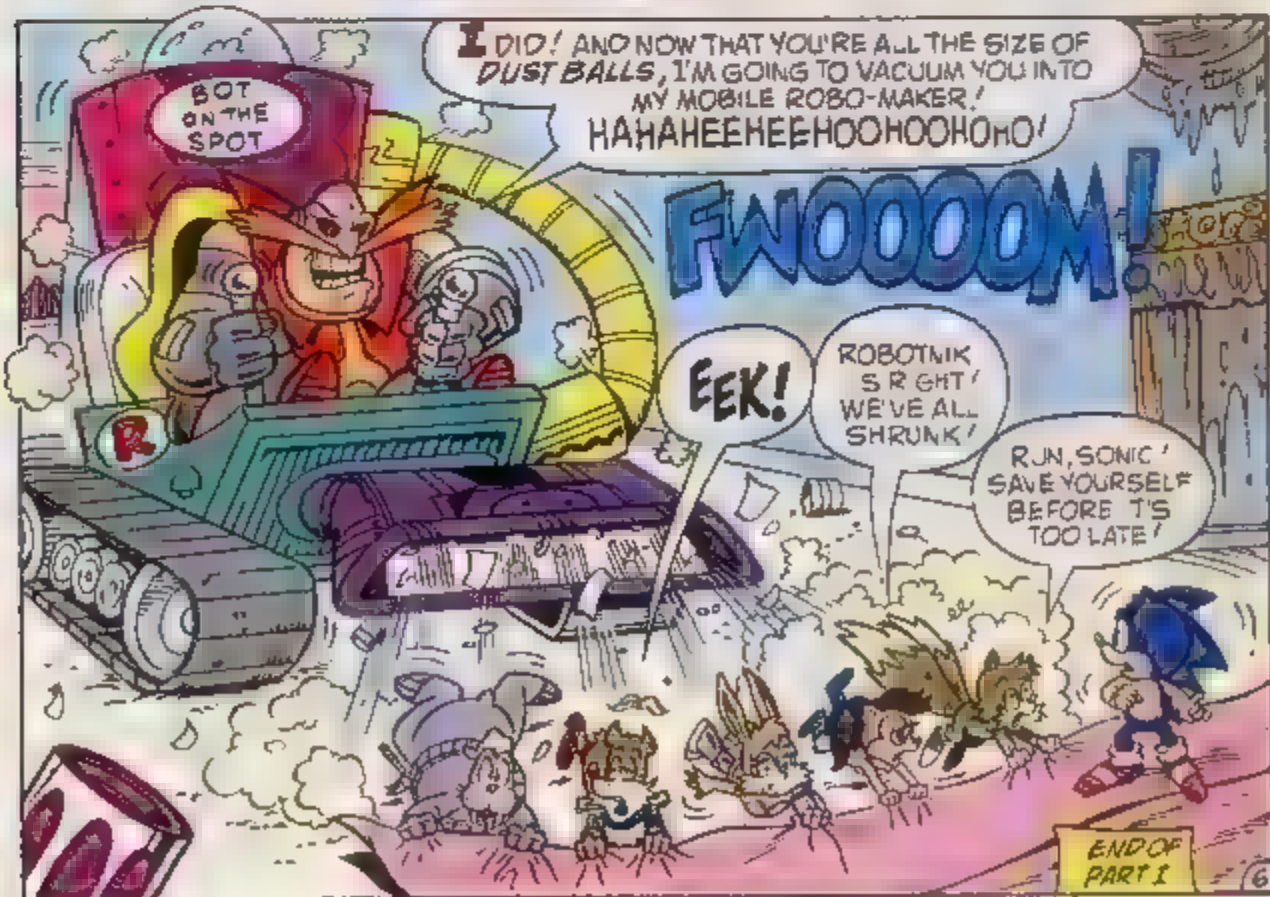
I DID! AND NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL THE SIZE OF
DUST BALLS, I'M GOING TO VACUUM YOU INTO
MY MOBILE ROBO-MAKER!
HAAAAHEEEHOOHOOHOO!

FWOOOOM!

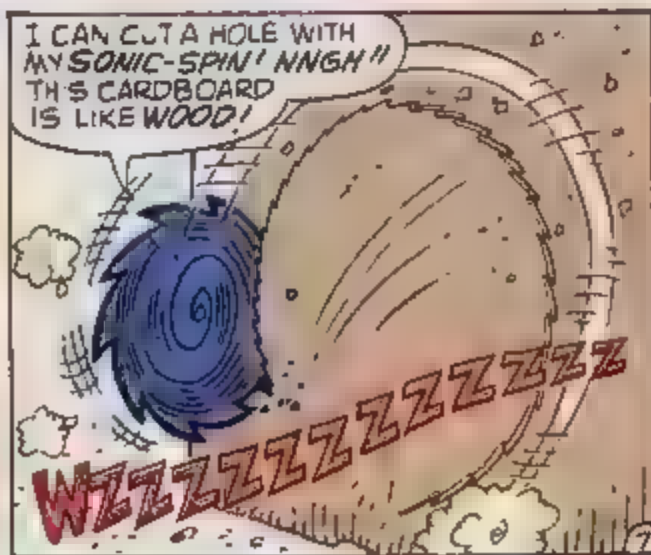
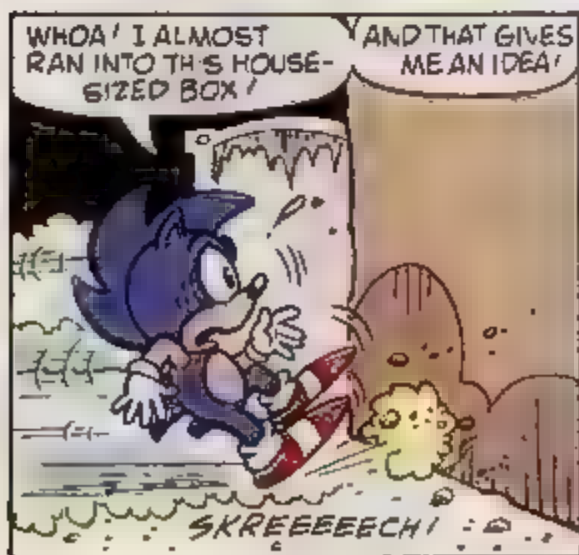
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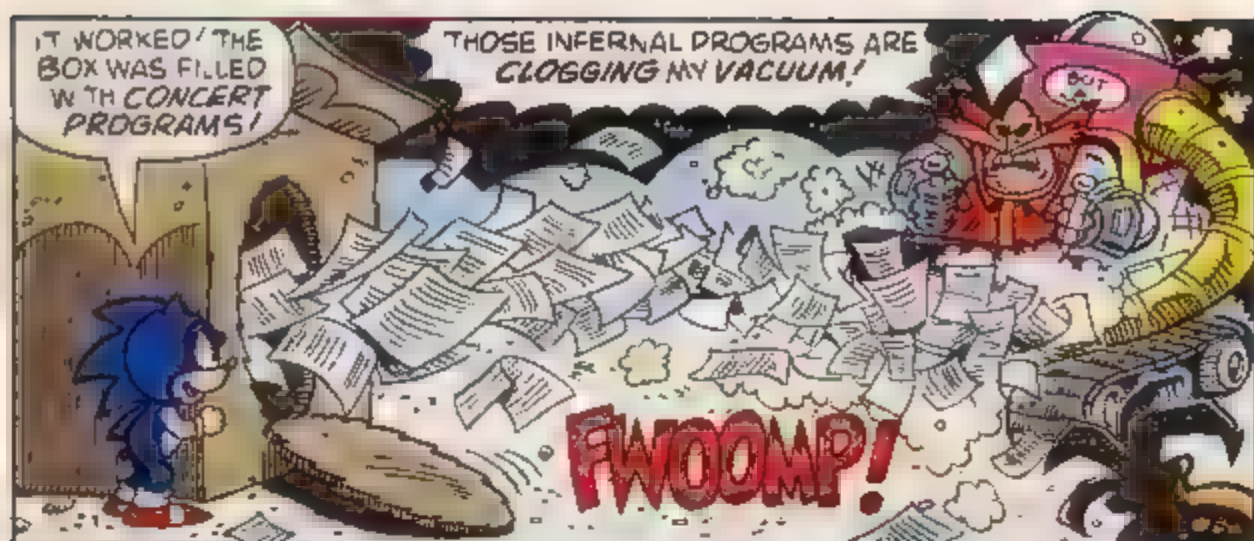
ROBOTNIK
S' R GHT!
WE'VE ALL
SHRUNK!

RUN, SONIC!
SAVE YOURSELF
BEFORE IT'S
TOO LATE!

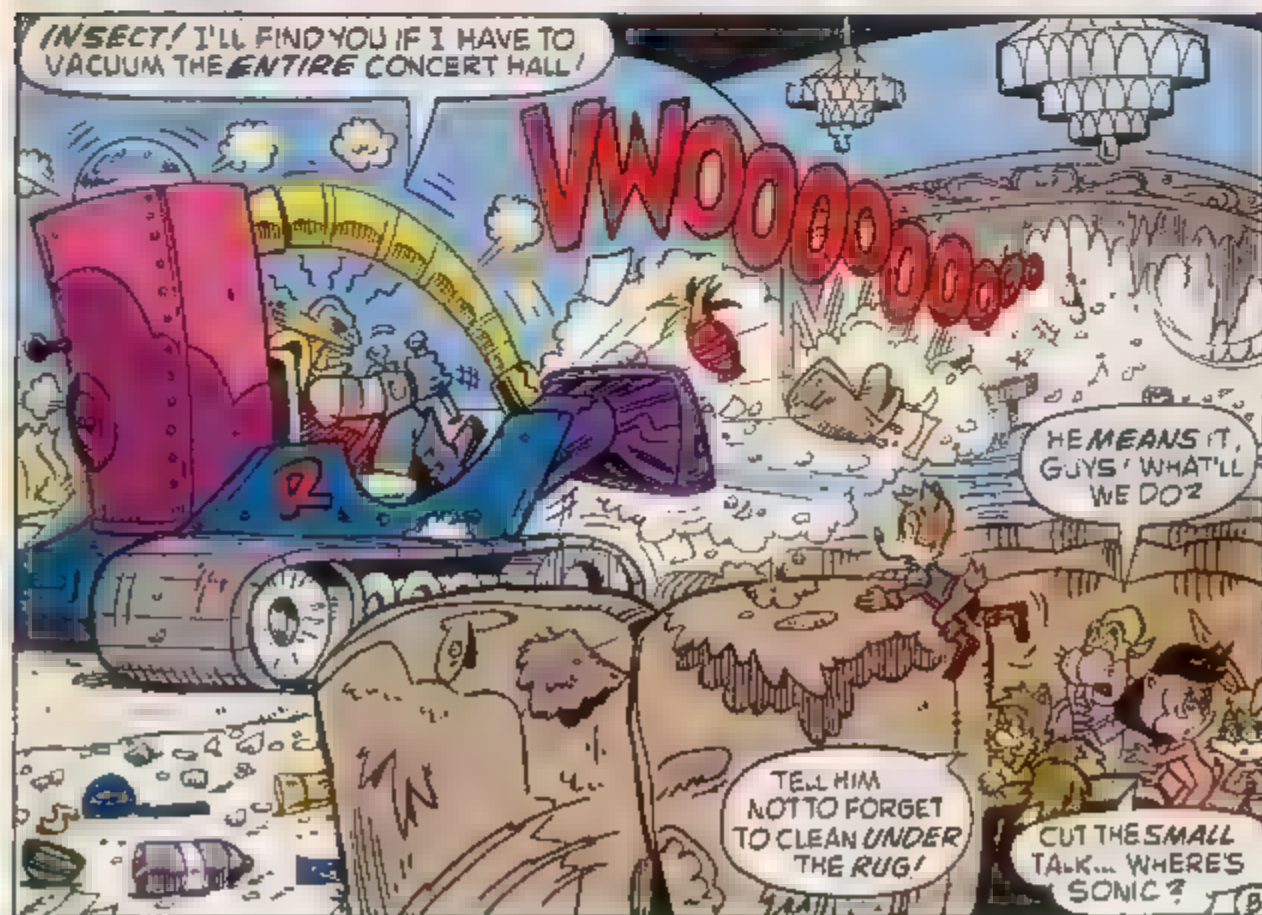


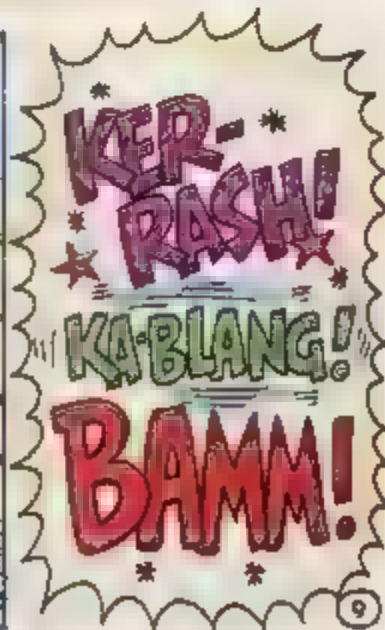
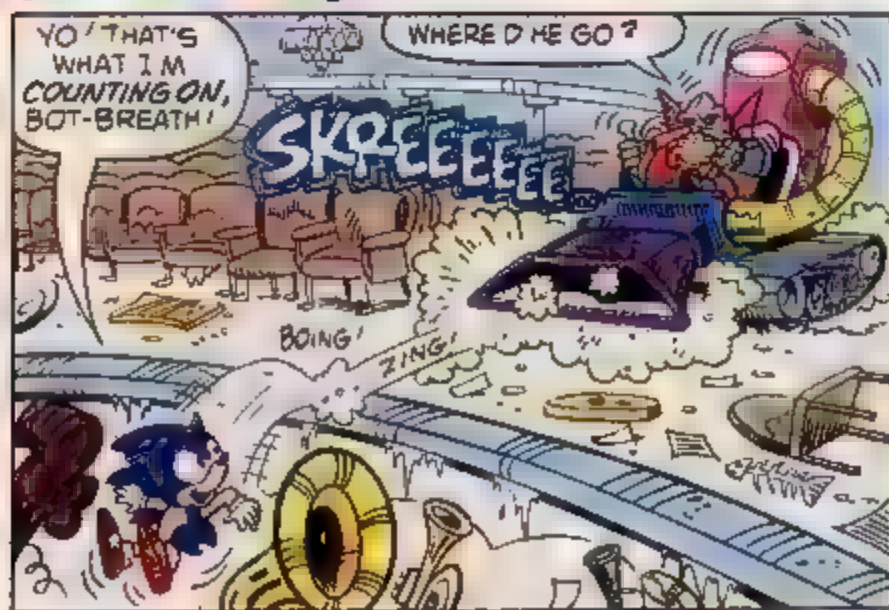
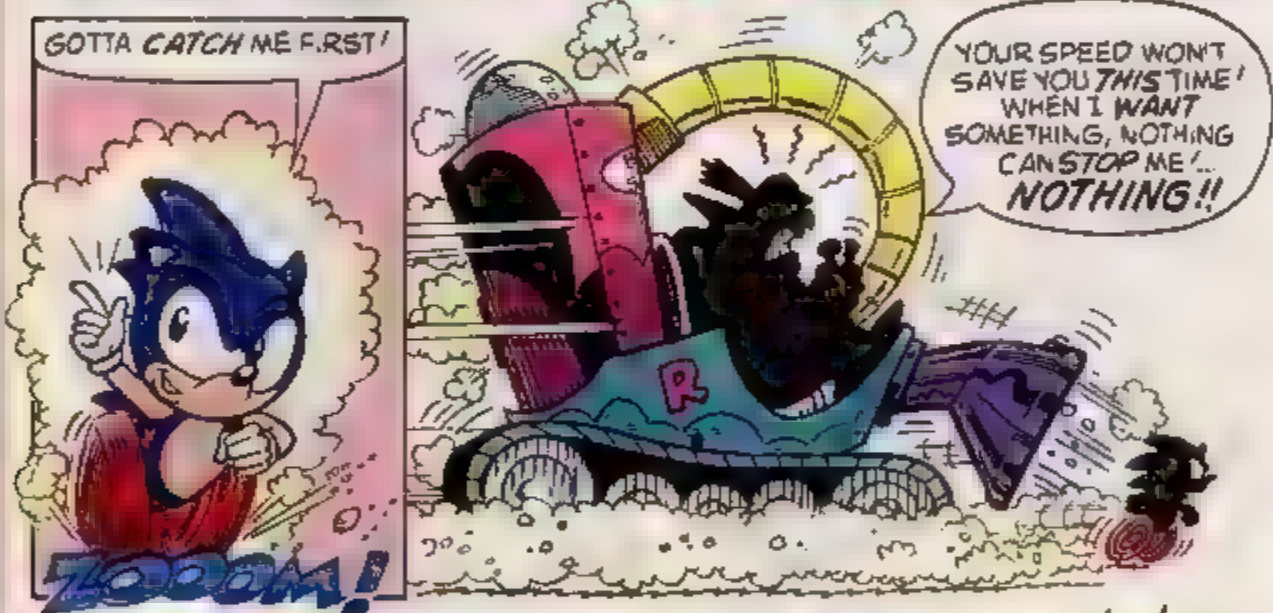
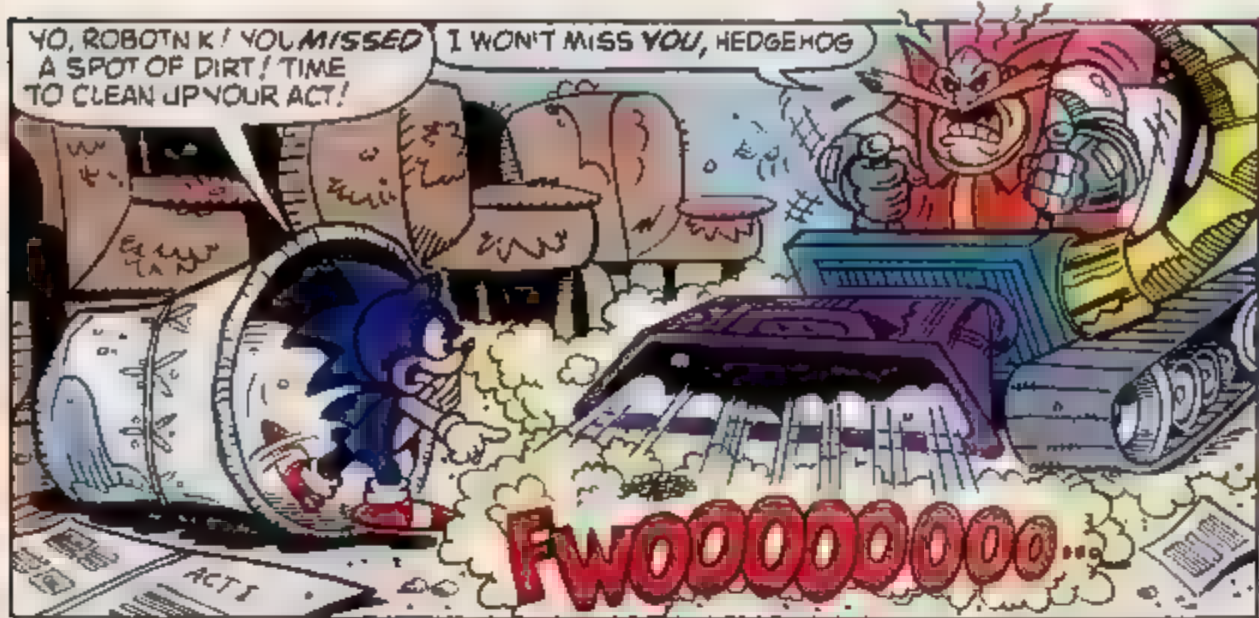
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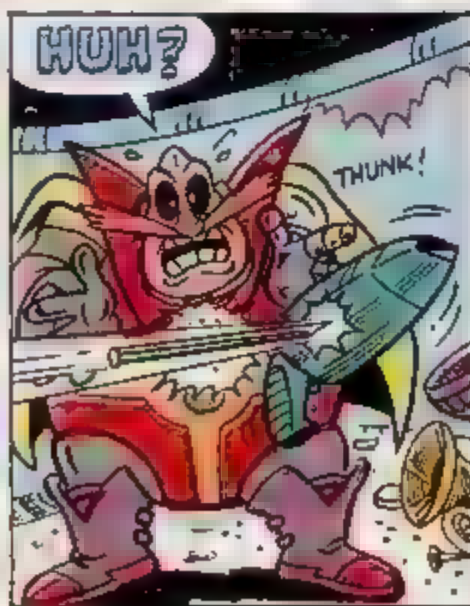
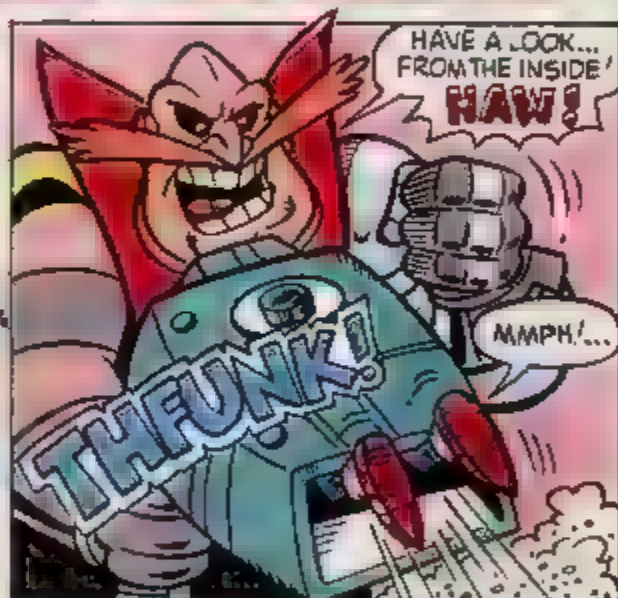
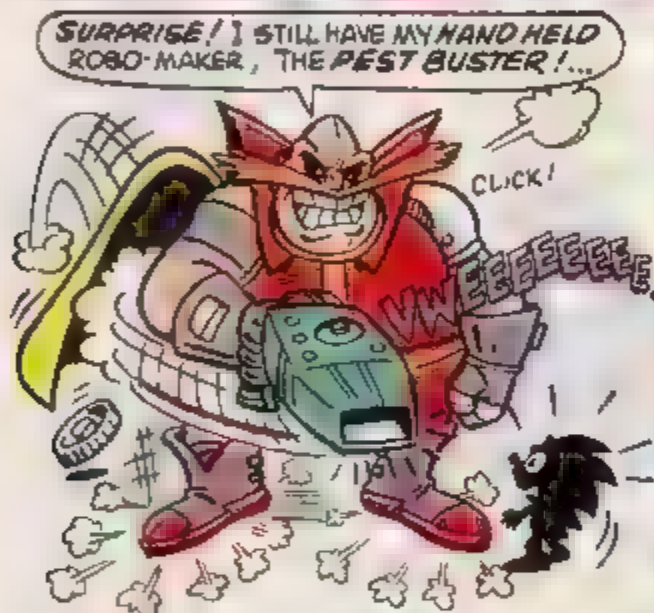


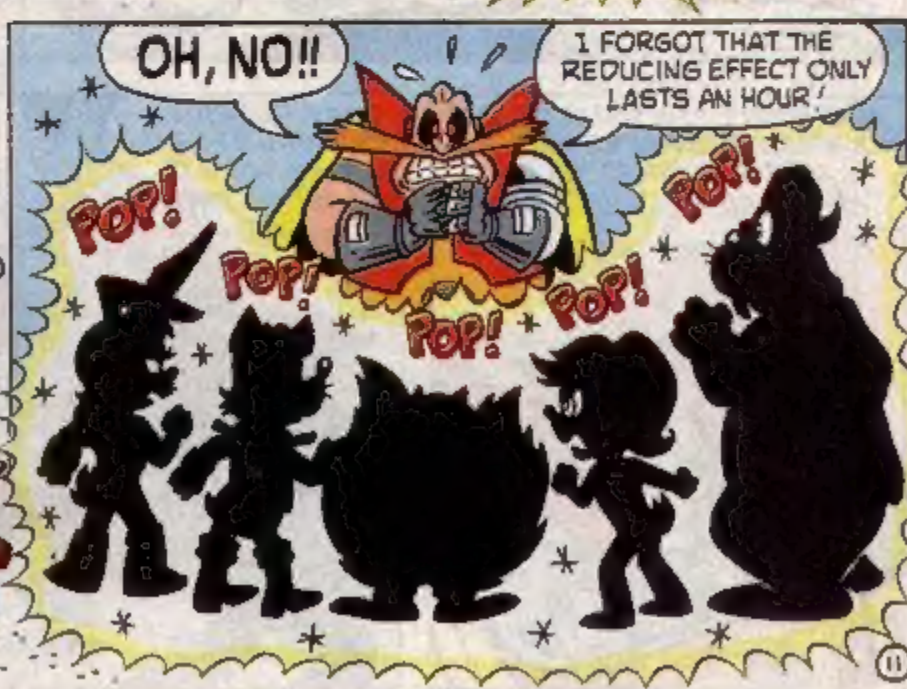
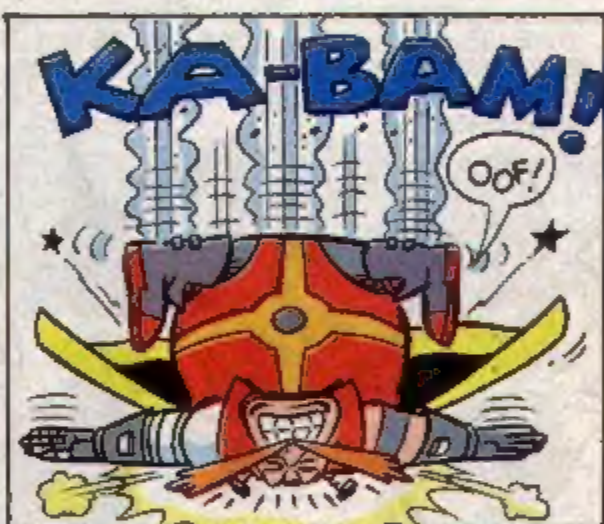
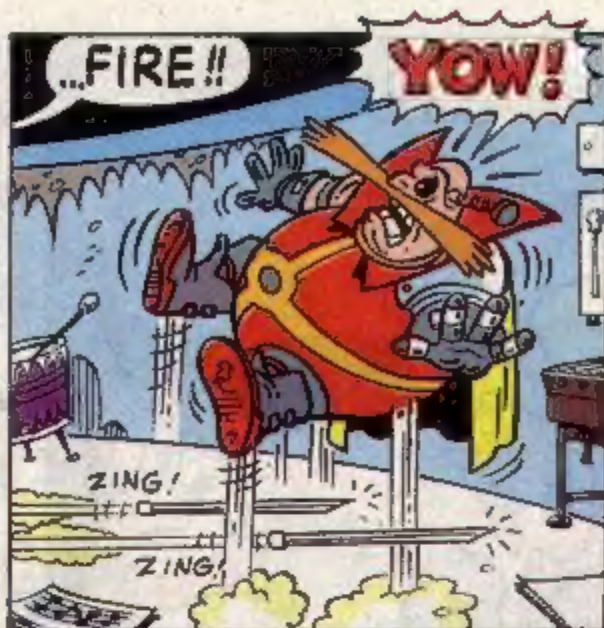


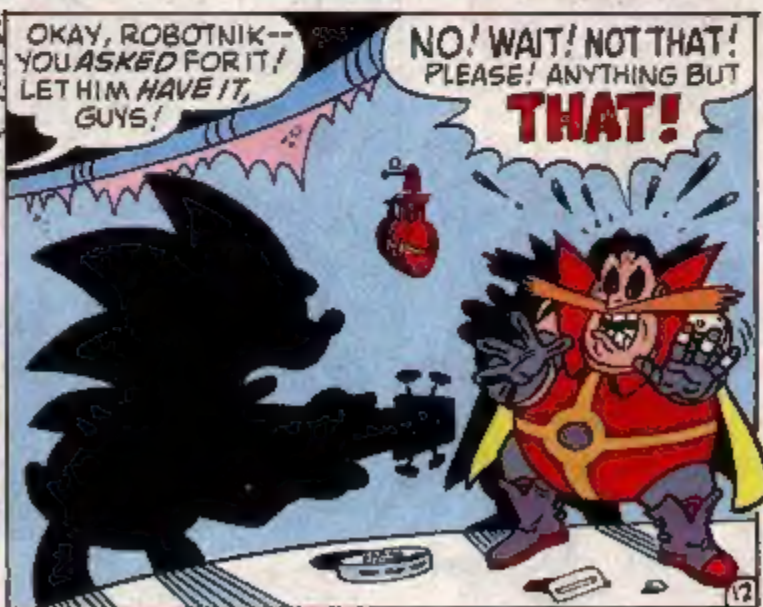
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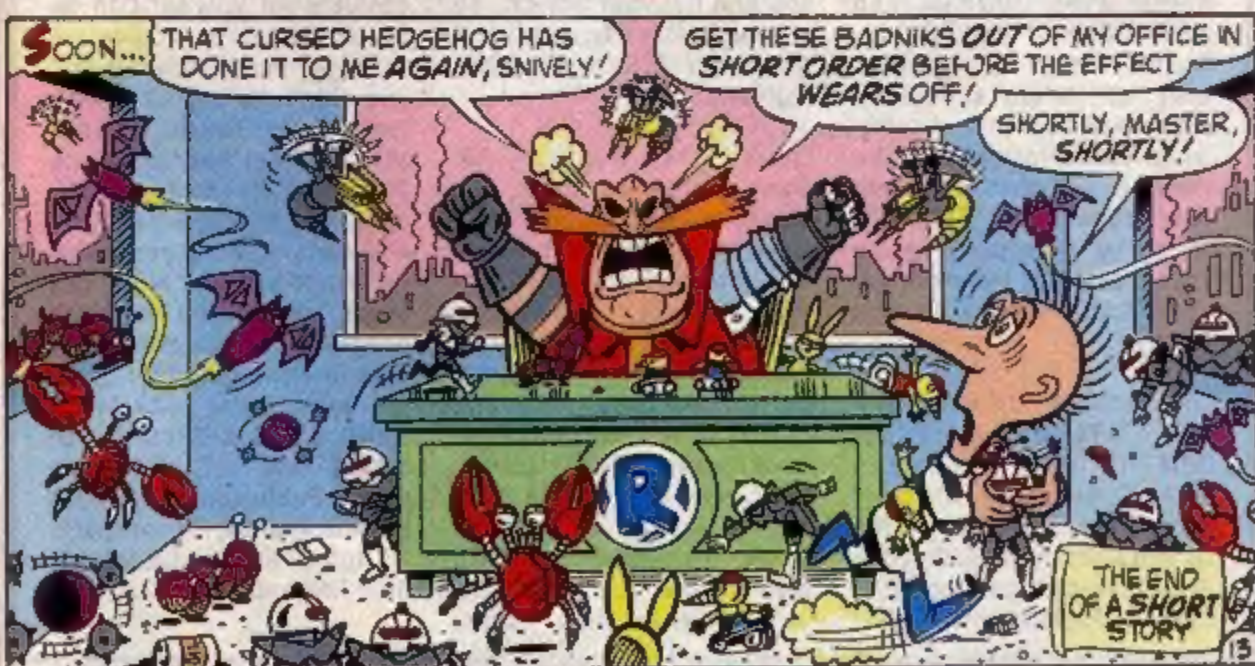
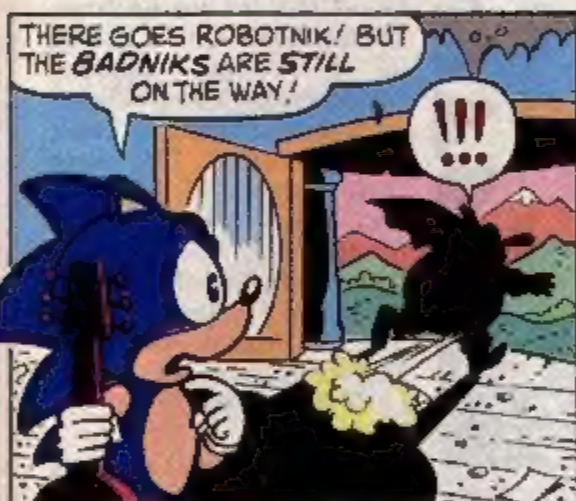
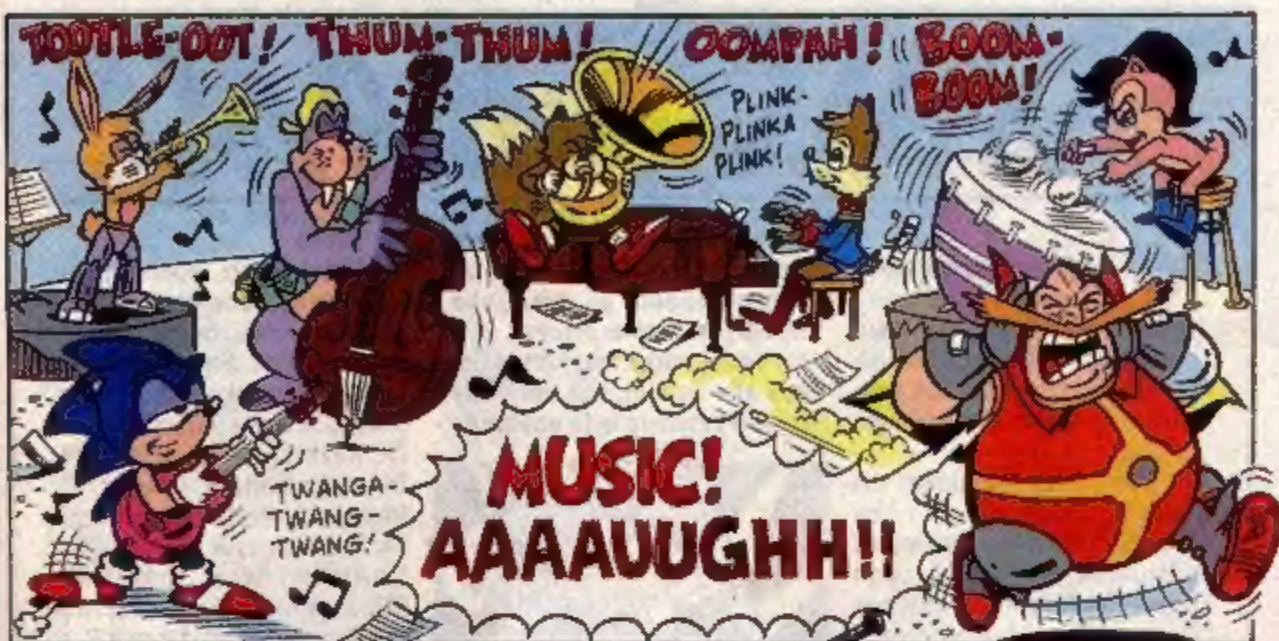












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Yo, dudes and dudettes--Victorious Vic and Prevailing Paul here once again to zip through another Sonicgram! But first, we have some reminders for you:

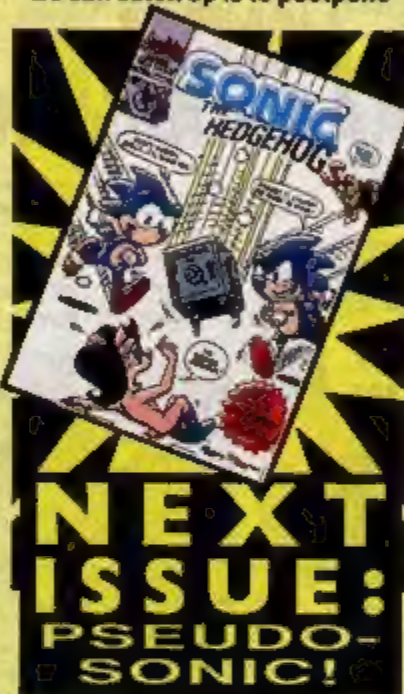
1.) Don't miss the Sonic the Hedgehog cartoons on TV! You can catch the blue blur's animated adventures Monday through Friday (check your local listings for channels and times), and Saturday mornings on your local ABC station!

2.) Have you checked out that radical ground-breaking game, SONIC SPINBALL yet? If you haven't, get into high gear and hightail it to your local SEGA outlet! While you're there, catch up on any other Sonic goodies (available for SEGA Genesis, Game Gear and SEGA CD ROM) you may have missed!

3.) Once again, a special reminder: we notice that many of you are sending money for Sonic subscriptions and addressing it to "Sonic-Grams". Please do not do this. Only fan letters should be addressed to Sonic-Grams, while subscriptions can be mailed to just plain old "Sonic the Hedgehog". This will enable us to properly handle your order, and therefore get your Sonic comics to you faster!

The focus of this issue's SONIC-GRAMS is the FREEDOM FIGHTERS! Way back in Sonic #2, we asked you to color in page five, panel four of that issue's story, "VERTIGO, A GO-GO!", thereby becoming OFFICIAL FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

Little did we know we'd be buried beneath an avalanche of crayon masterpieces! It's become a major feat just to list you all--in fact, the only way we can catch up is to postpone



the actual letters for this issue and just list your names. So without further ado, we present the latest Official Freedom Fighters...

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LAND OF THE FREE!

Yo, faithful ones--Sonic himself here with a special question for you all: Can we finally retire this "Color the panel in" jazz? It's not that you didn't do a good job--on the contrary! You did a MAGNIFICENT job! So good, in fact, that I think it's time to quit coloring in other people's pictures and start drawing your own! I'd love to see your renditions of me, Tails and the rest of the gang (some of you have already sent in drawings and I gotta tell you--they're bodacious!) SEND YOUR ARTWORK TO: SONIC FAN ART, c/o Archie Comic Publications, Inc., 325 Fayette Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543! Start scribblin', you little Rembrandts!